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CHAUFFEUR TELLS STORY OF MURDER

SAW FLASH AND HEARD REPORT

MORE DRAMATIC EVIDENCE

COURT ADJOURS

"The girl and Fung came out of Number 14 and walked down the road. . . . I saw Ah Wong behind them . . . he drew near . . . I heard a report and saw sparks . . . afterwards I saw men standing near the spot where I saw the sparks . . . I heard the cries of a woman in distress."

Phlegmatic, and without a trace of emotion in his face, Tsui, the chauffeur and one of the few eye-witnesses of the murder, this morning told his story to the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the jury hearing the case against Cheng Kwok-yau.

The prosecution continued the examination-in-chief.

Mr. Lindsell:—You told us yesterday of the plot to shoot Fung on the evening of March 19th and that it failed?

Witness:—Yes.

PERSISTED IN PLOT.

After that, did you still persist in the purpose of killing Fung or did you abandon it?—I still persisted in the plot to kill Fung.

What steps did you take?—Having failed to murder Fung on the 19th, that same evening I went to look for a man named Kwan. I did not find him that evening, but found him the following morning.

What did you want Kwan for?—Since Wong had failed to carry out the plot, I thought he might be nervous and I wanted to see if Kwan would do it.

An automatic revolver was produced and witness was asked if he knew anything about it.

"That gun was given to Kwan," he said, "and the one produced yesterday was given to Wong."

REVOLVER HANDY.

Continuing, witness explained how the gun came into the possession of Kwan. "The gun was given to Kwan on the day I found him," he said. In his presence I put the revolver in a drawer so that he could take it whenever he pleased.

Mr. Lindsell:—When was the gun taken to Number 17?—On March 20.

Two silver-plated boxes containing hypodermic syringes were shown to the witness.

"Have you ever seen them before?" asked Mr. Lindsell.

Witness replied that he had not but between March 19th and 24th Ah Lau showed him a box like the ones exhibited. In the box he had seen a glass tube and two needles.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, witness said that Wong was also present when Ah Lau had shown him the hypodermic syringes.

Mr. Lindsell:—Did you go to No. 17 on March 24th?

Witness:—Yes, at 7.35 p.m.

Any others of the gang there?—Ah Lau was there.

WALKING UP AND DOWN.

What did you do next?—I went to Shan Kwong Road and saw Wong and Kwan there. They were walking up and down the middle of the road.

Were they near any particular house?—Yes, near the house I now know to be No. 14.

Besides Wong and Kwan, did you see any other members of the gang there?—I can't remember whether Ah To Nui was there or not.

Witness said he then went to No. 17 where he saw Ah Lau. From there he went to the Tramway Pavilion and telephoned for a public car. He went in the car up Shan Kwong road and stopped about 8 p.m. near Villago Road.

Mr. Lindsell:—At that time did you see any of your associates?

Witness:—Yes, I saw Wong and Kwan, I think Ah To Nui was somewhere behind in Village Road.

Answering the Crown Prosecutor's questions, witness detailed his evidence, and Mr. Jenkins, re-

MORE SUPPORT FOR CHANG

OVER 50 GENERALS BEHIND HIM.

Peking, Aug. 18. No fewer than fifty-seven prominent Northern Generals have sent a joint telegram to Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang urging him not to resign.

The telegram declares that, if he persists in resigning, the whole fifty-seven will resign en bloc.—Reuter.

TIENTSIN BOMB EXPLOSION

TERRORIST PLOTS EXTENDING

Tientsin, Aug. 17.

The tension created by the anti-Japanese terrorist activities increased yesterday morning, when a private motor car owned by the Chairman of the Tientsin Chinese Chamber of Commerce was destroyed by a bomb outside the Chamber Building.

Terrorists are said to have thrown the bomb by way of a demonstration to bring pressure on the Chamber to assist them in the boycott movement.

Another aspect of the boycott movement is the appearance this morning of numerous advertisements in the Chinese newspapers by Chinese merchants denying that they are importing Japanese goods. The Chamber of Commerce called an emergency meeting yesterday afternoon shortly after the explosion.

Numerous firms have received letters of intimidation from the terrorists.

CARNERA DEFEAT SEQUEL

Referee Suspended

FOR "UNPARDONABLE DECISION"

Newark, Aug. 17.

As a sequel to the defeat of Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, by the Polish-American heavyweight, Stanley Poreda, the referee of the fight has been suspended by the New Jersey Boxing Commission for what the Commissioner describes as an "unpardonable decision."

Poreda won the ten-round engagement on points, the referee awarding him the verdict although most of the critics gave him only two rounds.—Reuter.

was Ah Lau's wife, going into No. 14.

SAW THE COUPLE.

"A few minutes later a light came on in the doorway of Number 14. Fung and the girl came out of the house. I was watching everything from my car and saw Fung and the girl turn and walk down Shan Kwong Road.

I saw Wong follow them. I did not notice where Kwan was because my attention was drawn to Fung, the girl and Wong close behind them.

I drove slowly after the three, keeping about 80 to 100 yards behind them.

"Suddenly I heard a report and saw some sparks. Fung and the girl at that time must have been somewhere near the first street parallel to Man Chung Fang."

Mr. Lindsell:—Where was Wong when you heard the report?

Witness:—Just behind the couple.

After the report, what did you do?—My car drove away very fast. It turned a corner near the Young Wah Nursing Home and drove up Shan Kwong Road again.

The witness later concluded his evidence, and Mr. Jenkins, re-

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LATEST TELEPHONY WONDER

British Perfection Device

London, Aug. 17.

The new "Zero Speech" device for perfecting long-distance telephony, which is the invention of the British Post Office, is being established in the principal towns of the United Kingdom.

It is claimed that the device, which represents the greatest advance in land telephony for many years, will conquer echoes, eliminate oscillation in circuits temporarily out of use, which

which are carried in the same cable, and reproduce speech at full strength.

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The device which has already proved successful on the London-Aberdeen circuit, is now installed on eighty long-distance lines, and it is hoped by the end of the year that the number will reach one hundred and fifty.—British Wireless.

SECOND R.M.S.P. SCHEME

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London, Aug. 17.

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Accompanied by a guide, Miss Howard took two days to accomplish the task. She proceeded via Algi Glen and the Mittellegi but on the Mittellegi Ridge, from which spot she reached Eiger Peak in four and a half hours.

The latter stage of the climb was done in about half the times of previous ascents. The snow and ice conditions were exceptionally favourable.—Reuter.

RANGERS STRIKE TRUE FORM

VISIT MORTON AND WIN 3-1

London, Aug. 17.

Glasgow Rangers, playing their second away match of the football season which opened last Saturday, succeeded in defeating Morton to-day by three goals to one.

The Rangers provided one of the biggest surprises of the first day's play, when they fell victim to St. Mirren. On the other hand, Morton gained an easy win over East Fife on Saturday last.

Reuter.

DEVASTATING MANILA BLAZE

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Passengers arriving in Hongkong this morning bring news of a disastrous fire in Manila, which occurred last Saturday night, causing damage estimated at five million pesos.

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BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney.

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The Two-Club Bid is made:

(a) When the bidder has two long, strong suits and wants his partner to express a preference.

(b) When the bidder has a strong No-Trump hand, with one suit either unstopped or insecurely stopped; and desires to find out whether his partner has that suit protected, and whether the partner prefers No Trump or the bidder's best suit.

(c) When the bidder holds ten tricks in a Major Suit or eleven in a Minor and wants to find out whether the partner has an Ace and a King, because in that event he desires to make a slam bid.

We will now set out, in detail, the precise requirements for cases (a) and (b). The requirements for (c), a situation that rarely occurs, were set forth in stating the character of the bid.

The strength requirements for the Two-Club bid are that its maker have eight playing tricks with either suit, when he is giving his partner the choice of two suits, or eight tricks with the suit and a No-Trump count of at least 21, when he is asking his partner to select between a suit and a No-Trump.

Should adversary to the left interpose a bid after an artificial Two-Club Bid, the partner of the Two-Club bidder may pass (the bidding has been kept open) or may make any normal bid that his hand contains. If he or the Two-Club bidder should double, it is for business—as the Two-Club Bid has announced great strength and a business double may be most profitable. However, knowing that he is opposed by great strength, an adversary rarely will put his head in the noose by bidding.

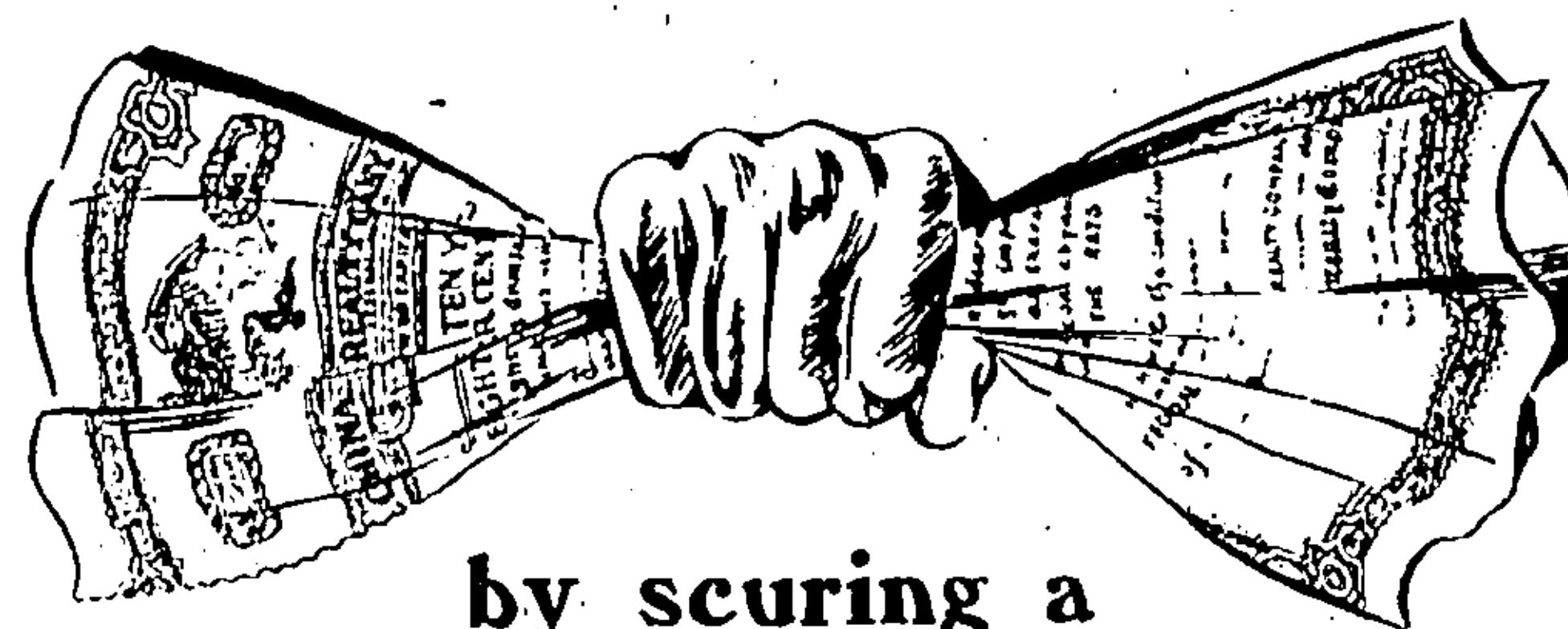
When a Two-Club Bid made by South is passed by West, North must answer. Indeed, North must keep the bidding open for South until a Game Bid is reached. North's first answer is quite simple: Two No Trumps, if he has in his hand an Ace and a King or two Aces unless he has a five-card Major suit headed by one or both of these honours or a four-card Major headed by both. In that event, he bids two of the Major. When without an Ace and a King or two Aces he bids two Diamonds. This is an artificial bid and tells nothing about Diamonds.

Assuming the Two-Club bidder is showing a hand consisting of long strong Spades and Hearts, giving a choice, his second bid, partner having bid two Diamonds, would be two Spades. The partner would keep the bidding open by calling two No Trumps and after that the Two-Club bidder would bid three Hearts, in this way giving his partner a choice between two suits.

When the choice to be given is between No Trumps and a suit, and the answer of the partner is two Diamonds, South calls two No Trumps and then North, by bidding three Spades, Hearts or Diamonds shows that he has such suit thoroughly stopped. Lacking such strength, he would bid three Clubs and then South would bid three of his suit, giving North the choice between that and the No Trump. If North shows stoppers for a suit and that plugs the weakness in the South hand, South on the third round bids three No Trumps.

When using the Two-Club Artificial Bid, the three Game-Demand Bid is not used and the opportunity is afforded to make an original suit bid of three to indicate a hand not adapted to the Two-Club Bid, but one that can

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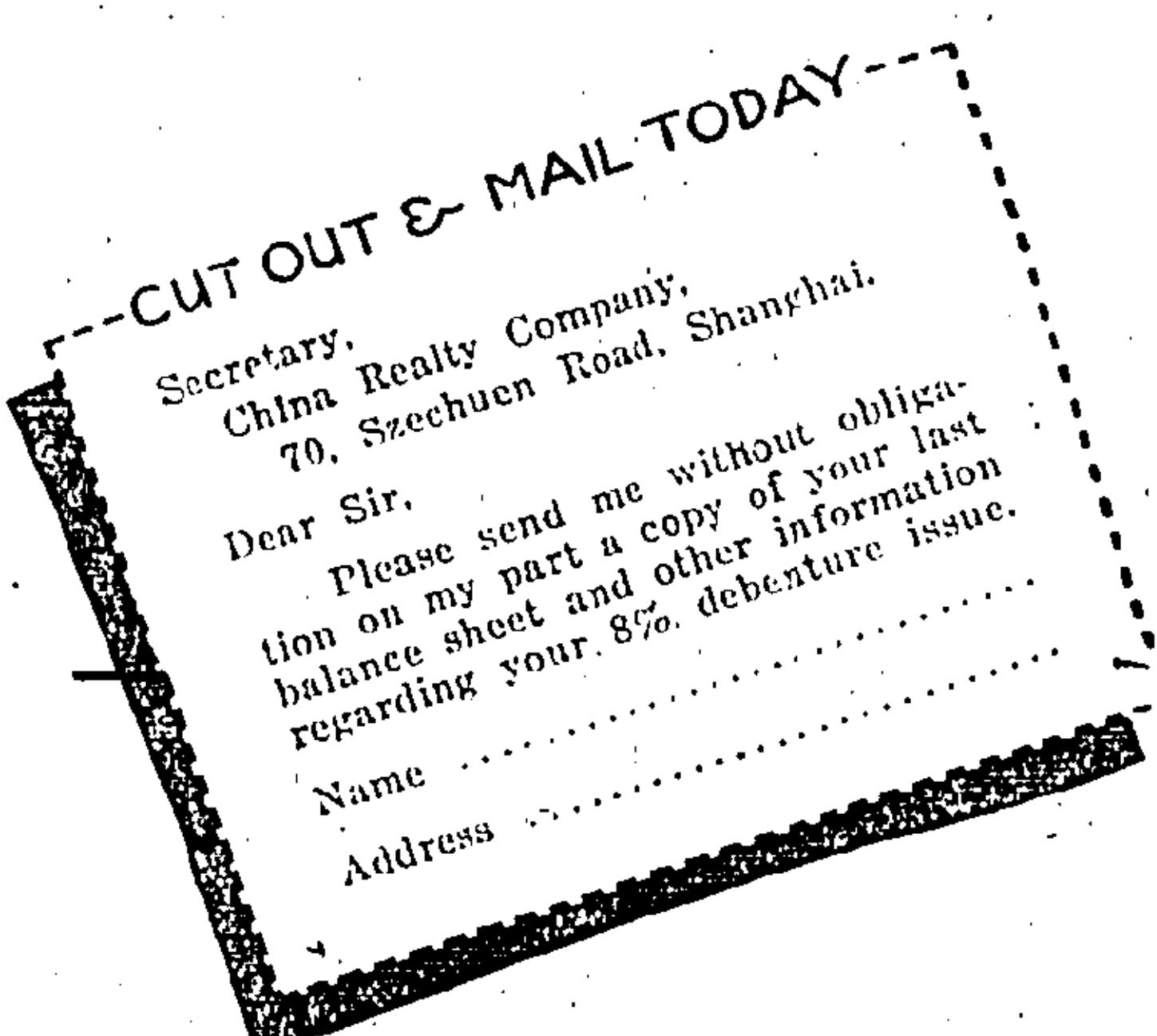
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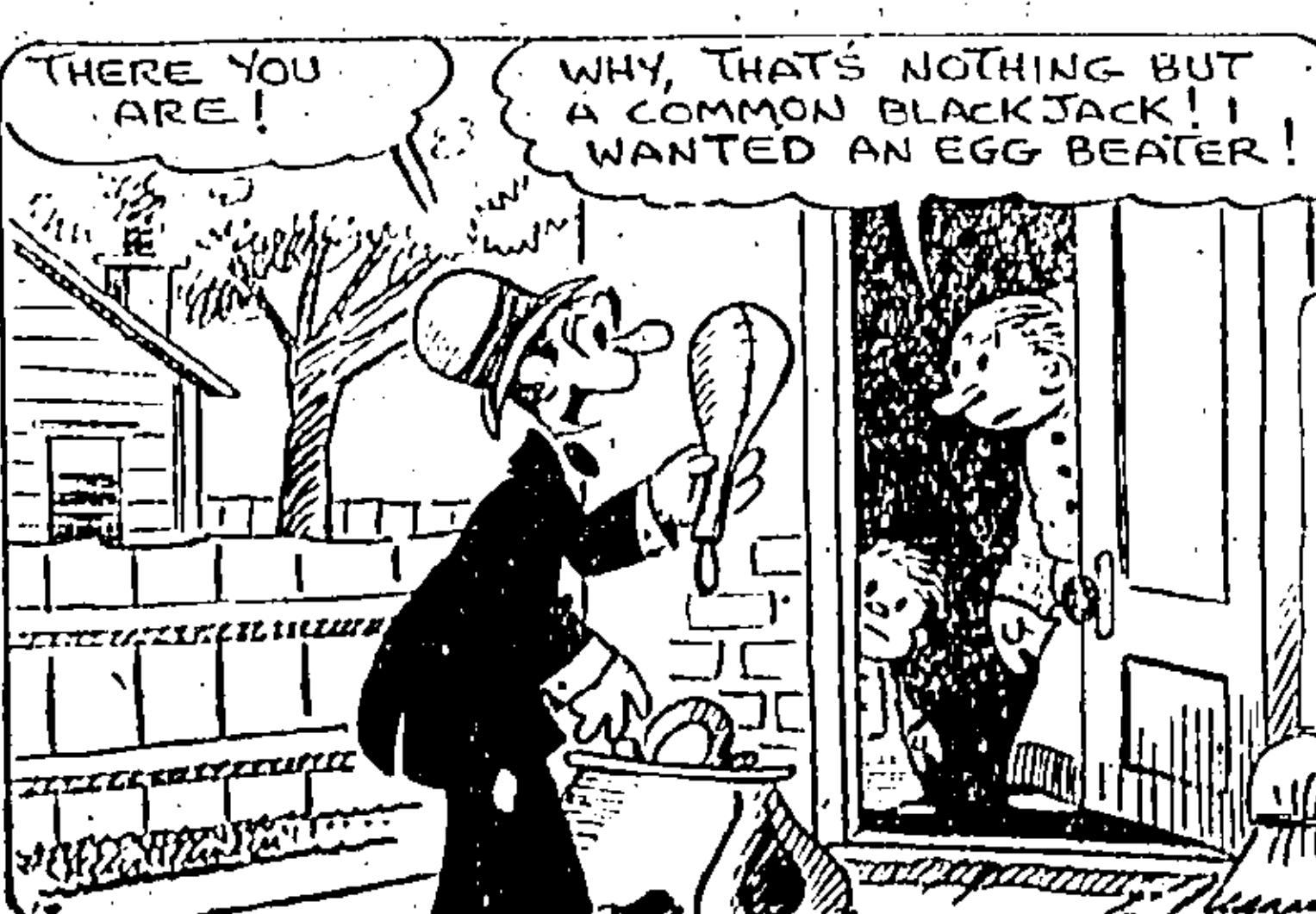
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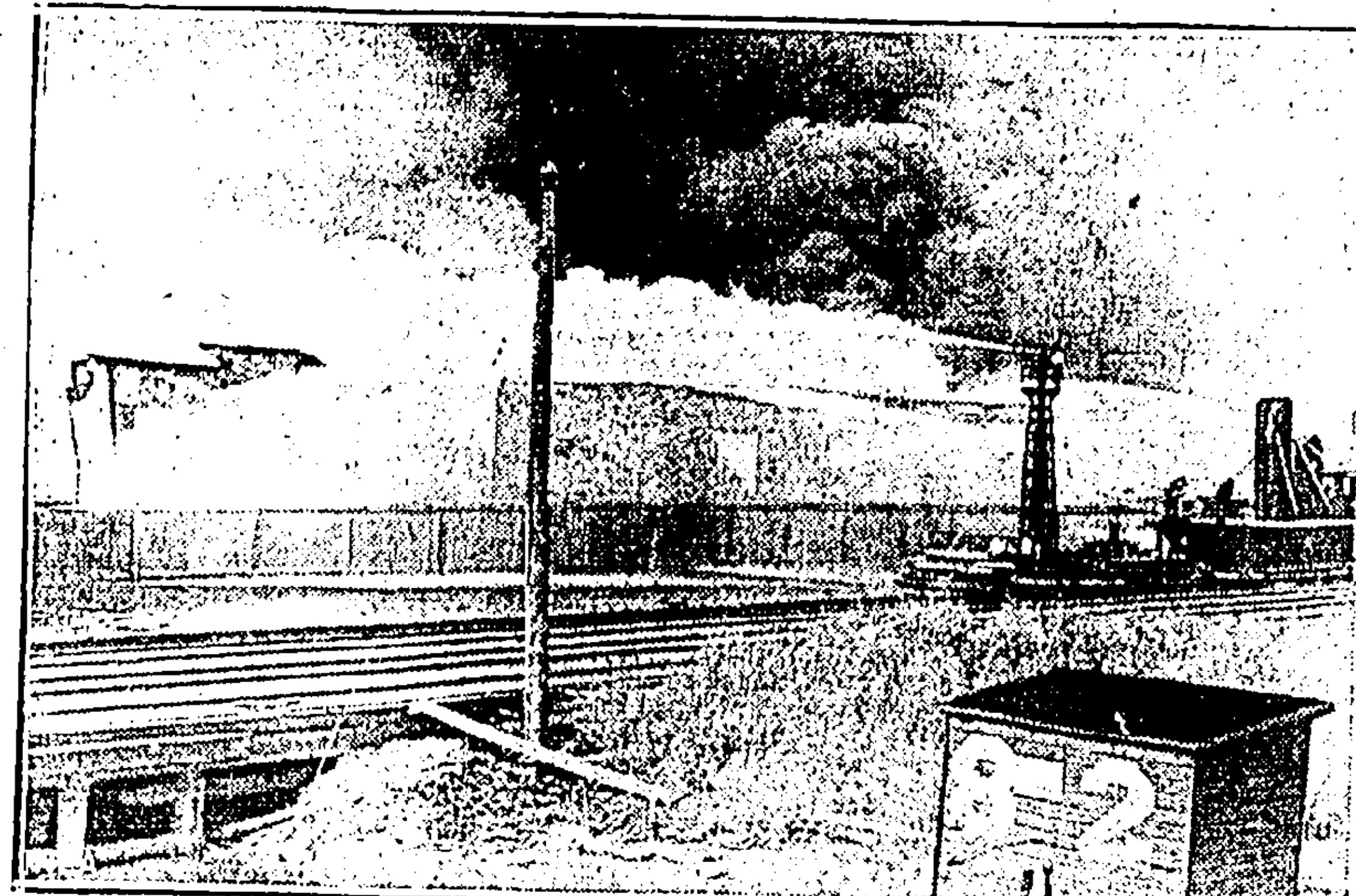
By Small



CULT OF THE NUDE IN THE HEAT WAVE: SUZANNE IN LONDON.



Members of one of the oldest nudist "cults"—boyhood in sunnier time—were holding an important meeting when the photographer happened by. The camera has recorded the bare facts of the affair as some of the youthful conferees happily plunged from an abandoned pier into cool waters.



A furiously burning blaze was threatening to erase an entire waterfront which handles millions of tons of freight yearly, when this picture was taken during the fire that swept over the docks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Baltimore. A five-hour battle, during which all available fire-fighting apparatus was utilized, succeeded in restricting the fire to three piers and a loss estimated at £300,000.

LEAP YEAR BRIDE
by Laura Lou BROOKMAN

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dison is a pretty, full in love with Dan Phillips, and happens to be in town. Her wealthy aristocratic parents have forbidden her to see him. When Cherry learns that telephone messages have been kept from her mother, she goes to the house to meet him. Her father threatens to cut off his inheritance and her to California. Cherry defies him and he orders her to leave.

She goes to Dan, tells him what has happened and asks him to marry her. The ceremony is performed that night by a Justice of peace.

Cherry looks for an apartment but is discouraged to find them so expensive. Dan can't have enough cash on a tip that Tony Toscani, caught up with him in a bar in Wellington, Cherry immediately gives the news tip to a reporter on the rival newspaper. Dan arrives at midnight, learns what Cherry has done, and is angry. He tells Cherry he could not afford such a thing. Next evening when she meets him he informs her he has lost his job.

CHAPTER XVI

Dan's eyes met the girl's. They were smouldering and resentful. "It's what you think," he went on. "Bates is sore as the devil about that Toscani business. Did you see the *Sentinel*?"

"But, Dan, you're not—"

"Fired? Well, not quite. One more chance, Bates said. Oh, he said plenty more beside! Reminded me that I fell down on the Inez Mallory story. Reminded me of everything else that's gone wrong in the last six months. And here I was counting on a raise!"

"But it wasn't your fault."

"Yeah? Try and tell that to Hiram J. Bates! If you haven't seen the *Sentinel* yet, you don't know the worst. They carried a story that Toscani was here last night. With the Chief waiting to arrest him at the station Tony is supposed to have breezed in in a high-powered roadster, had dinner at a restaurant, called on a couple of friends, and then beat it. Or so the *Sentinel* says. It's one of those vague stories. No one quoted directly and nothing you can pin down to facts, but it's the Chief sore! And so Bates burning up!"

Cherry's face had gone white.

She said, "It wasn't your fault, Dan. You know that. It's because of what I told Garth Hendricks—"

"There's no use saying that and there's no use even thinking it. You've no proof Hendricks spilled the tip. Anyhow the thing's done and that's all there is to it."

"I could tell Mr. Bates it was my fault."

Phillips looked his horror. "For Lord's sake, no!" he exclaimed.

"I would be out of a job if I

greetings were over. "Three ninety-eight in Daily's basement if you're interested."

Dixie always did her shopping at bargain counters and was perfectly frank about it.

"It's very becoming," Cherry said. "I'd never dream it cost so little."

"They had some others. You can get one if you want to. I won't mind." She interrupted herself to remind the soda fountain clerk that she liked plenty of cinnamon in the malted milk. Then she continued, "Just came from a preview at the Capitol. Ronald Colman's new picture. And is he a wow! They're going to show it next week and, my dear, wait till you see it! I'll get you passes—"

They walked down the street in silence. The crowds of office workers hurrying to board cars and buses had thinned. It was a spring evening as fresh and invigorating as any of the season but for Dan and Cherry the magic was lost. Both were preoccupied.

Presently Dan remembered something. "Dixie Shannon tried to call you this morning," he said. "Told me that if you haven't found a place to live she knows of an apartment we could get. It's in the building where Dixie lives. People leaving town want to sublease. Dixie said she'd go out with you to look at it if you want her to."

"Oh, I would like that! I've had such time all day. Everything I've seen is ugly and dark and they charge so much! Where is the apartment?"

"Somewhere around Kensington Circle I think. Dixie says she likes the place."

"When can she go with me?"

"You might call her tonight and find out. Her name's in the phone book. Tell you what we'd do, kid. After dinner suppose we go on a regular spree and see a movie. Would you like that?"

Cherry would like anything at all that suited Dan. She was feeling repentant. She told him nothing would please her so much that evening as to see a movie.

At 12 o'clock next day Cherry met Dixie Shannon at a Twelfth street drug store. They had sandwiches and malted milks, sitting on high stools before the marble-topped counter. Dixie was wearing a green hat again—not the one she had worn the night of the wedding—but a tiny green straw with a short scarlet feather tucked into the crown. The hat was tipped at an outrageous angle. It was too bright and yet somehow it suited Dixie.

"Like the bonnet?" she demand-



Eager to receive Cardinal Lauri's blessing, London women are shown in this remarkable picture as they knelt before he left on his return to Rome. The cardinal had attended the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, Ireland, as the personal representative of the Pope.



Ireland's Tailteann games were opened in Dublin under the eyes of President Eamon De Valera, shown in an informal pose as he chatted with Cardinal McRory.



Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen the French tennis star, who turned professional five years ago, in her first recent appearance on a London court.

"Yes, Miss Shannon. You want to see the second floor rear? The Clarkes' place?"

Dixie said that was right. She introduced the junior, whose name was Bergman. He said, "Pleased to meet you" to Cherry and led the way up the long flight of stairs to the second floor rear.

"This is a nice place," he said as he unlocked the door. "Those Clarkes have got it fixed up fine."

The room they entered was large. Cherry's first impression was of creamy walls, dark floor and abundant cheerful colours. There were two windows on the east through which the mid-day sun shone.

"Why, it is nice!" she said eagerly, stepping forward. "What pretty curtains—and a window seat. I like that!"

It was a comfortable looking room. A low couch piled with pillows stood against one wall. There were three large easy chairs, plainly showing their age. Several small tables and an upholstered footstool.

The gate-leg table near the window had the leaves lowered and was covered with a piece of Chinese embroidery. In the centre of the room stood a large grandfather clock.

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LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1560 n.
Hongkong (Lon. Reg) £113½ n.
Chartered Banks, £13½ n.
Mercantile Bank A. & B. £21 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £9½ n.
East Asia, \$109 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls.6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Tls.4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$470 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 b.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
Internation Assec. Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$22½ b.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas, \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$15½ b.
Kailan, 23/6 n.
Langkata (Single), Tls.4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls.2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls.2.30 n.
Rauba, \$39 1/4 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. s.

Docks, etc.

H. K. & S. Wharves \$10½ n.
H. K. & W. Docks \$21 b.
S. China Motors, \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$5.10 s.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkong, Tls. 216 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 84 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.90 s.
Hotels (new), \$10.65 n.
H. K. Lands \$76 n.
Shai Lands, Tls.24 3/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$16.10 n.
H. K. Realties \$10 b.
Asia Realties "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realties "B", \$264 n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 n.
China Realties, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. 14.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 65 n.
Zoong Sings, Tls. 11.10 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22½ n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7½ b.
Star Ferries, \$93 1/2 s.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/4 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33 1/4 n.
China Lights (old), \$18.30 b.
China Lights (new), \$17.90 b.
H. K. Electrics, \$76 1/2 n.
Macao Electrics, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F. P.) \$28 n.
Telephones (F. P.) \$23.70 b.
China Buses, Tls.12 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/-. n.
Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

Waltz.

22830 I Got the Ritz. F.T.
I'm Sorry Dear. F.T.
22831 Was It Wrong. F.T.
River Stay Away. F.T.
22835 You're My Only. Waltz.
Ploddin' Home. F.T.
22836 White Heat. F.T.
Hoops. F.T.
22837 In a Dream. F.T.
Who Am I. F.T.
22838 I'm For You. F.T.
That's What I Like. F.T.
22850 Cupid's Holiday. Waltz.
Poor Little Gigolette. F.T.
22856 That's Why Darling. F.T.
Hiding in the Shadows. F.T.
22865 Freddy the Freshman. F.T.
Now's the time. F.T.
22885 Villa. F.T.
Sylvia. F.T.
22892 I Love a Parade. F.T.
Music in My Fingers. F.T.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 17.

	Aug. 16	Aug. 17
Dow Jones average:		
Air Reduction	\$54 1/2	\$59 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	78	77 1/2
American Can	54 1/2	53 1/2
American Telegraph and Telephone	114	110 1/2
American Tobacco	78 1/2	77 1/2
Auburn	68	63
Borden Company	20 1/2	28 1/2
Canadian Pacific	113 1/2	13
Consolidated Gas of New York	56	56 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	42	40 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	35 1/2	35 1/2
Eastman Kodak	53 1/2	51 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	18
General Foods	28 1/2	28
General Motors	14 1/2	14 1/2
International Harvester	29 1/2	28 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	117 1/2	111 1/2
Liggett and Myers	56 1/2	56
Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	30 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	30	30 1/2
Pennsylvania Railroad	16 1/2	16
Radios Corporation	9 1/2	8 1/2
Sears Roebuck	22 1/2	21 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	31	33 1/2
Secony-Vacuum Corp.	11	11 1/2
Corp.	11	11 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	25	24 1/2
Union Pacific	71 1/2	68 1/2
United Aircraft and Transport	16	15
United States Steel	43 1/2	40 1/2
Westinghouse E. and M.	38 1/2	38 1/2

*Ex div.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday
Paris	88 1/2	88 21/32
Geneva	17.85 1/2	17.89 1/2
Berlin	14 1/2	14.19 3/32
Helsinki	23 21/32	23 21/32
Oslo	19.31 1/32	19.31 1/32
Athens	55 1/2	57 1/2
Buenos Aires	1.95 1/2	Non.
Shanghai	1.95 1/2	1.91 1/32
New York	5.48 1/2	5.47 1/2
Amsterdam	8.64	8.63
Vienna	30	30
Madrid	40 1/2	41 1/2
Bucharest	6.90	6.00
Hongkong	54.37 1/16	54.43 1/16
Brussels	25.07 1/2	25.04 1/2
Milan	66 1/2	67 1/2
Prague	117 1/2	117 1/2
Stockholm	19.47 1/2	19.47 1/2
Copenhagen	18.75	18.75
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	53	53
Bombay	1/6.7/61	1/6.7/61
Yokohama	17.45	17.45
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.00	3.99 1/2
Belgrade	215	215
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
a. (forward)	18 1/2	18 1/2

—Reuter.

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton.

A young mother complained to me recently about many things,

"It is very discouraging to bring up babies these days," she said. "My goodness! Every time I forget to fill an empty bottle on the instant with cold water, or the lid is off the nipple jar, or the baby grabs something that isn't sterilized and puts it into his mouth, I feel like a criminal."

And she went on to mention another article of mine about older babies in which I advised putting everything possible out of reach. Also another in which I had suggested that the dishes out of which little people eat their meals be scalded or boiled once a day.

"Dear me!" I cried in instant alarm. "I hope I haven't given several thousand women the blues, not even the palest shade of baby blues. I was merely trying to inform them about standards. There has to be a standard for everything. You know, a starting point, something to work from, or to

"How can they if they do their own work and take care of their own babies?" I did it. I know how many steps there are in a day, how arms have to fly, and brains have to plan.

"But there is no harm in knowing how things should be done if the children are to stay as well as they should. To do everything every day in every way perfectly, keep a home going, and everybody happy, it would take several people, including an experienced nurse."

"I am so relieved!" she sighed. "I really do the best I can. I try so hard to have the baby's things just right and little boy's things, too. I don't slip up often, but it does happen sometimes, just as I said."

It Pays to be Conscientious.

"Any mother that is as conscientious as you are, my dear, will have healthy babies. These suggestions and rules of mine are not intended to discourage such as you. But you see there are so many young mothers starting from scratch who have not the least idea of how to safeguard a little beginner and it is better to let them know about certain things.

"Then you don't expect mothers to live up to the letter?"

"I mentioned putting things away because I had a very sad ex-

perience one time myself when I was a young mother about something I had not put of sight. It was too sad for me even to tell you about it now."

"And I advised scalding or boiling the children's dishes and to keep them apart, because one of the most severe cases of intestinal infection one of my babies ever had was transmitted, I know, from her father, who was in bed at the time with the same intestinal infection. Some dian or spoon had got through and had not been scalded clean."

"But don't worry—just do the best you can. It is all any of us can do. When we know a few things, however, it should be a help, not a hindrance."

FUDGE.

The ingredients for making this popular sweetmeat are 2lb. brown sugar, 4oz. butter, 1pt. of water, 4 level tablespoomfuls of Ovaltine. Boil the sugar and water together for five minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the butter, and boil for two or three minutes until it starts to thicken. Then add the Ovaltine (stirring lightly) just before pouring into a buttered dish. As it cools, cut into squares with a knife.

THREE MINUTES FOR BEAUTY.

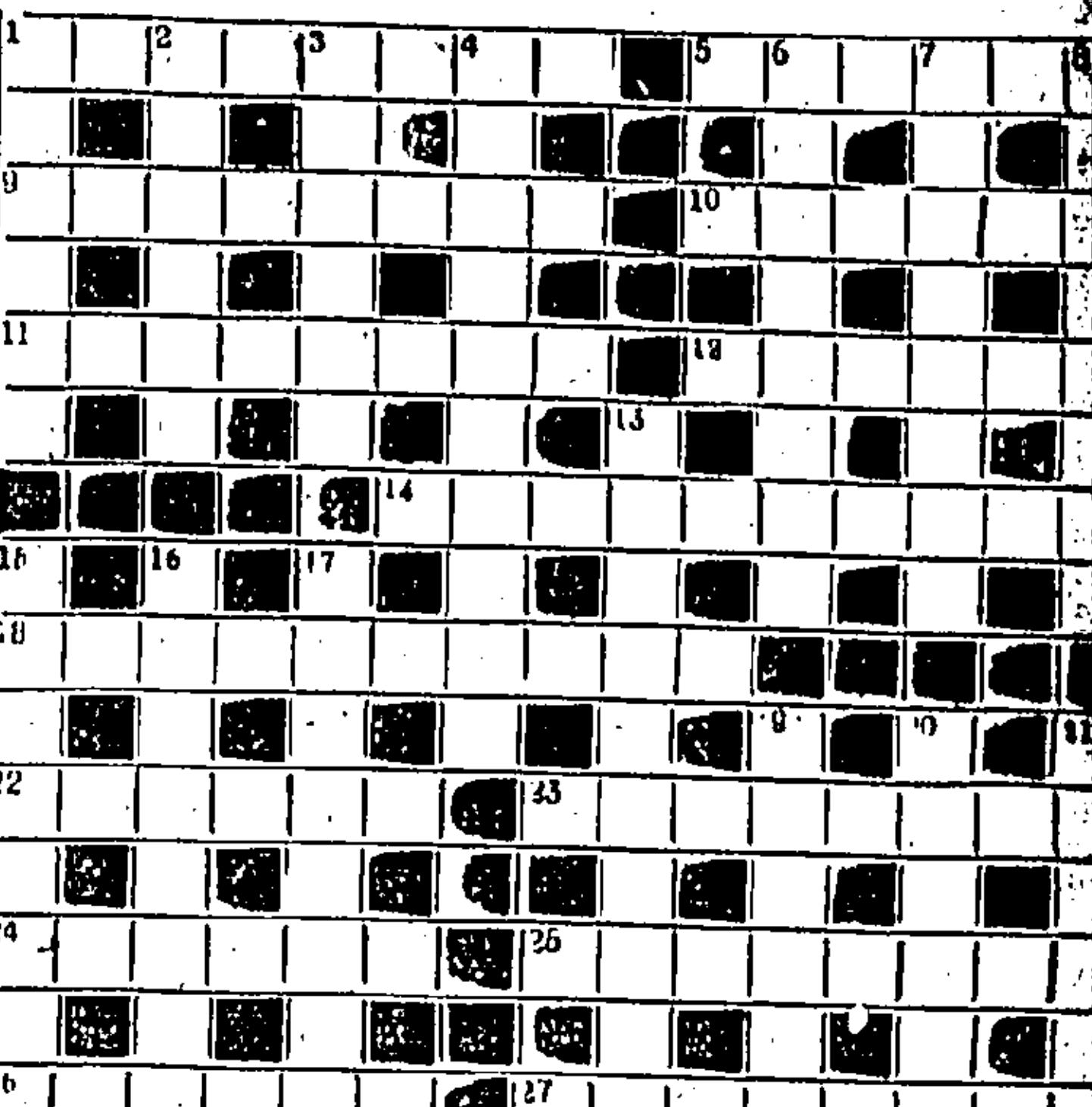
Home beauty treatments have been reduced to a few necessary movements which take only two or three minutes.

Instead of massage, a woman can tone up her skin by swift, light patting with a pad of cotton-wool dipped in water and then in some good astringent, always moving in a semicircular direction from the chin to the temples.

But first cleansing cream must be thoroughly patted into the face and neck, so as not to stretch the skin, the patting beneath the eyes—outwards towards the temples—being particularly gentle. Then the nose should be stroked firmly down on each side. Finally, the cream left on the surface of the skin is removed with a wet pad of cotton-wool dipped in astringent and the skin toned up.

Before the make-up is put on, the mouth should be stroked into shape with the finger and thumb, moving from the outer side to the centre.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- A Scot should know how to use this implement.
- A water-bottle would be superfluous in it.
- A famous forger.
- Type of cloud.
- I printed in bold form.
- Spill in which the twin announces itself.
- Plain measures for fools.
- Suitable nickname for a dry diplomat.
- Shakespearian heroine suffering from an inverted ego.
- The last word in beds suggests anything but comfort.
- A horse returns with a heavy load in Yorkshire.
- Walk in a London park.
- A not unwelcome guest.
- Stay them (anag.).

Down

- It doesn't mean that the hairdresser sells it for a shilling.
- Attacks with stones.
- The policeman apparently can't save his skin.
- Crisp piece (anag.).
- Some smokers' idea of paradise (two words).
- Fruity result of a well-turned phrase after the ice.
- Painful method of enforcing payment.

Yesterday's Solution.

BOND GREEN, A
BISTAM, M.H.
ENCORE, BRAM
ATHUR, ABE
DREAMCASTAW
FROG, PAUL
RHINELDYAL
UNTESTATE
TROPPENHE
TRANSEPT, AF
WILFUL, H.R.
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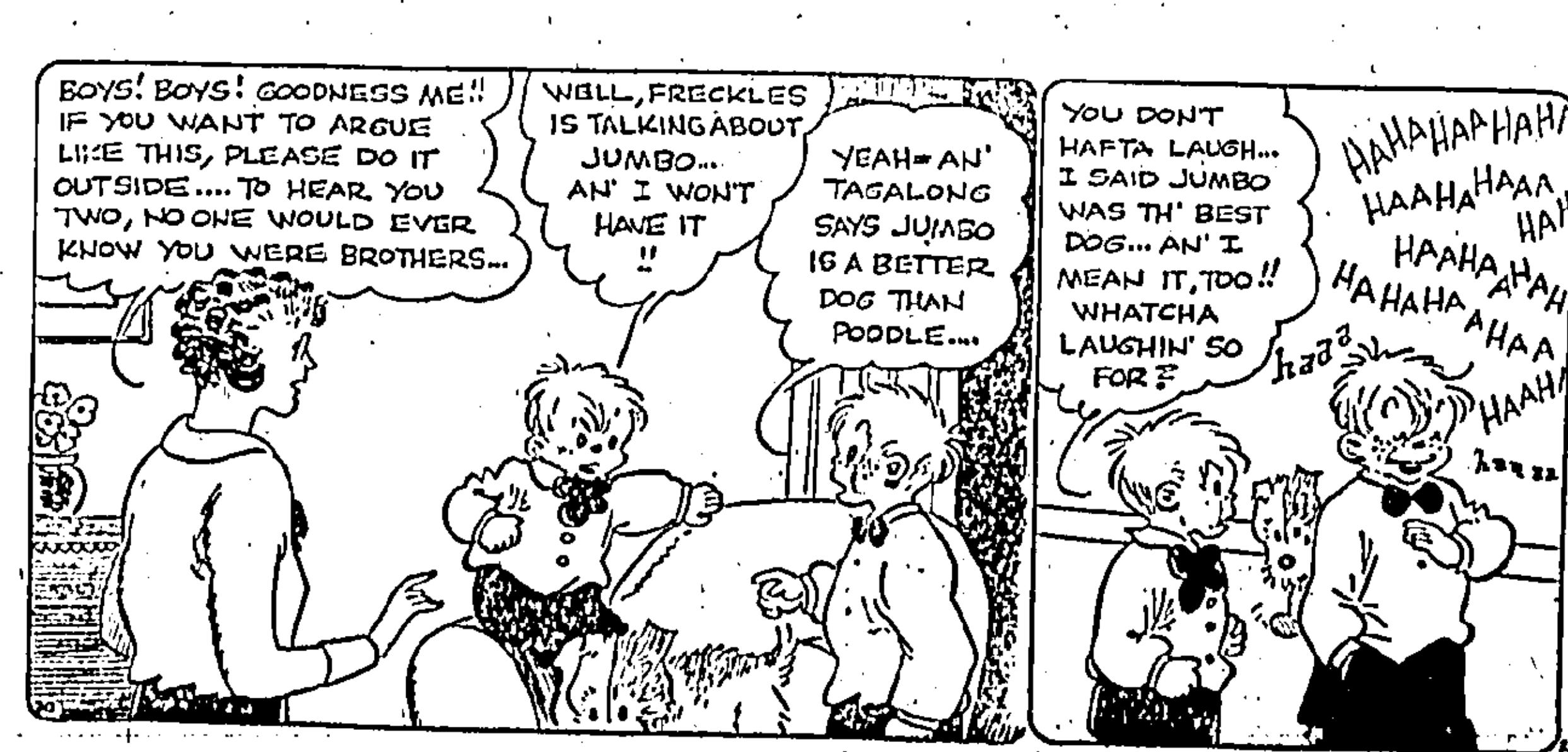


By Bresser

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The Hongkong Telegraph

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18, 1932.

A MEASURE WHICH HONGKONG REJECTED

There has just been introduced in the Straits Settlements Legislative Council a Bill which is designed to secure the compulsory registration of all male British subjects of pure European descent who are of military age and are not members of the Army, the Volunteers or the Police Force. The object aimed at is to facilitate the preparation of schemes for the best utilisation of available manpower in cases of emergency. This measure is practically identical with one which was introduced in Hongkong just ten years ago, but which the Government felt it wise to withdraw after its first reading, in consequence of bitter opposition raised by the Press of the Colony.

The Singapore measure provides for registration of persons between the ages of 18 and 55 years, with requirements calling upon all registered to notify every change of address and to give details of qualifications in respect of flying, motoring, radio and shipping. Registered persons are also required to attend at any time or place when needed for the purposes of the Ordinance, while another provision is that refusal or neglect to perform any duty prescribed by the Ordinance is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100, with a further fine of \$10 per day in case of a continuing offence. The Ordinance was introduced last week, and in bringing it before the Council, the Attorney General confessed to some hesitation in putting it forward and was not able to make out a very conclusive case for the measure. Indeed, he went so far as to admit that the measure is likely to offend certain of the "free-born Britisher's idiosyncrasies." As might have been expected, the Bill has already come in for a certain amount of criticism, first of all on the ground that there is a reluctance on the part of the authorities to take the public into their confidence as to the reasons for such a measure, and, secondly, because there is no situation calling for alarm in the Straits Settlements. Apparently, however, there is some idea that it would be wise to make prepara-

strikes and civil disobedience. None the less, the Press is urging that compulsion in the matter of registration should only be resorted to if an appeal for voluntary enrolment fails. This, it may be recalled, was precisely the line taken in Hongkong ten years ago when the Registration Ordinance was warmly opposed.

It is interesting to recall the origin of the Bill to which Hongkong objected. A committee of Official and Unofficial members of the Council, the latter being members of the commercial community, put forward certain proposals for compiling a register of the British man-power of the Colony, and it was felt by that body that the compulsory principle was essential to the measure. When the Bill came on for second reading, the acting Governor suggested that the Government would be prepared to amend the measure so as to remove certain features considered unnecessarily harassing in character, this being in view of the indications in the Press of opposition to the compulsory character of the provisions. For once in a while, the Government gave the Official members freedom to vote as they chose, and when an Unofficial member moved the withdrawal of the Bill, the Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to. Thus ended Hongkong's venture in the direction of compulsory registration. It will be interesting to watch the fate of the Singapore Ordinance.

The Artiglio Adventure.

"Pieces of eight! Pieces of eight!" cried Long John Silver's parrot of Treasure Island fame. Now comes a saga of sea adventure which starts with the ringing words, "The gold! The gold!" chorused by a group of treasure seekers riding above the wreck of a modern liner, ten years on the bottom of the Bay of Biscay, with vast riches stored behind the bulging bulkheads of her bullion room. Not even the greedy screams of the fictional pirate's parrot could surpass in fervour the significant exclamations of the crew of the Italian salvage ship Artiglio II as the fortune within the sunken liner Egypt began to pile upon the deck in ingots of gleaming gold. The tale of the attempt to retrieve the intrinsic treasures of the Egypt, sunk in a collision southwest of the Ushant in 1922, is one which teems with adventure. Four years have elapsed since the Italian salvage concern undertook the task of locating the liner's position and drilling a passage to the dark depths of her bullion compartment which is believed to have contained more than £2,000,000. One vessel was lost in salvage work. But the undertaking went on. Much credit is due the persevering salvagers; and more of another sort will be forthcoming should the recovered gold be put into channels of financial productivity where a million pounds in gold can produce ten times this amount in commercial credit. Meanwhile, seventy fathoms under the heaving surface of the sea, divers are groping their way through the weird gloom which surrounds the weed-grown hulk. Day by day the precious metal is raised in dripping piles by a mechanical, steel-fingered grab such as would have made Captain Kidd blink with amazement. Seafaring gentlemen who stormed the Spanish Main in the palmy days of Kidd paid off in doubloons and shining pieces of eight; the Egypt's salvagers count their gold in solid bars. Even after other claims to a share in the Egypt's wealth, the Artiglio's books should show a handsome profit in money—and adventure.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

DAY BY DAY

AN EXPRESSIVE COUNTENANCE IS OUR GREATEST ENEMY. THEREFORE I HAVE MADE MINE BLANK AND DULL—Auerbach.

One case of cholera from the Victoria district and one imported case of typhoid were reported to the health authorities on Tuesday.

Wong Tam-yuet, a police constable, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday, died at 9.35 last night. He joined the Police Force in the age of 25 in August, 1929.

A third-class passenger of the Yaumati ferry launch Man Tak committed suicide yesterday morning by jumping into the harbour. Although a search was made he was not seen again.

Mr. B. Voljki will be the speaker at the usual weekly meeting of the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central at 6 p.m. to-day. The title of his address will be "The Crucifixion of the Spirit."

The slender case in which Pedro Sequira sued Pedro T. Rozario for \$1,000 was settled yesterday, the defendant apologising for the words used, and the action being withdrawn. No order was made in respect of costs.

Rescued from the harbour off Whity Street, a widow named Wong Fuk, aged 76, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of immersion. She was stated to have attempted to commit suicide.

In our report of the charges of theft and assault against Private Andrew Young at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, we inadvertently stated that the accused belonged to the South Wales Borderers. We much regret the error.

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SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATION

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London Terminals.

December 1932 6/6³/₄ up 1¹/₂d.
March 1933 6/8¹/₄ up 1¹/₂d.
May 1933 6/10 up 2¹/₂d.
August 1933 6/11¹/₂ up 1¹/₂d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1¹/₂d-2d. more.

New York Terminals.

September 1932 1.10 down 3 pts.
December 1932 1.16 down 1 pt.
March 1933 1.10 down 1 pt.
May 1933 1.13 down 1 pt.
July 1933 —.

Cuban 96°—Spot New York 1.18 no change.

Liverpool (17/8/32).—Sugar refiners appear to be urgently needing nearbys; expect further advances.

WRONG IDEAS ABOUT AMERICA

BY "AN OLD STAGER"

WE have been told, in an epigram with us much realism as cynicism in it, that life is a tragedy for those who feel, but a comedy for those who think.

Which implies, since the majority of mortals are better equipped for emotion than thought, that for humanity at large the drama of existence is a tragedy. This is well illustrated at the moment by the prevailing attitude to President Hoover's much-debated disarmament proposals.

To-day, with the majestic setting of the glimmering war cemeteries as the immediate dropscene of contemporary history, the civilised nations are all strongly pacifist.

This is specially true both of Great Britain and America, countries with a persistent Quaker strain of ancestry, and far more inclined to sentimentality than others. All the earnest fervent pacifists on both sides of the Atlantic have welcomed President Hoover's plan with pious joy, and are bitterly irritated that the statesmen of the world do not at once adopt it lock, stock, and barrel.

To sincere British pacifists America figures almost with a divine glory. For them President Hoover appears as a veritable *deus ex machina*, sweeping aside all wearisome diplomatic clichés and political hypocrites, and bluntly telling a wayward Europe that if it wants to be forgiven its just debts to U.S.A. it must give practical proof of its change of heart by cutting down its armaments by one-third.

What, exclaim the well-meaning sentimentalists, could possibly be franker or juster than that? For those who share these feelings it is a colossal tragedy that European diplomacy still hesitates. For those who coldly ponder upon the cynical facts, the Hoover gesture is a screaming comedy.

Most whole-hearted of all the pacifists in this country, who would boldly scrap all our armed forces to-morrow if they could, are the advanced Socialists. These same people, however, are ardent admirers of Soviet Russia. And Soviet Russia, despite its overt homage to world disarmament, maintaining a standing Army of over a million men, and has about ten million trained reservists. We may, therefore, with our Little Army of 200,000, leave the Red pacifists out of account. Their position is simply untenable and illogical to the point of absurdity. She Held Aloof.

But there remains the great body of sincere pacifists, who have no affection for Moscow and its OGPU, but genuinely believe America has given a brave lead to the world. Their attitude deserves a little closer attention.

Let us try to get away from the emotional atmosphere of pure babbling sentimentalism into the solid realm of hard fact. To a shipwrecked crew one water-tight life-boat is worth a whole edition of Swinburne's poetical rhapsodies on the beautiful blue sea. The Versailles Peace Treaty was founded on President Woodrow Wilson's idea of a League of Nations. Had that idea fructified, we should no longer have feared wars, and the world would not to-day still be in arms. One thing only was lacking to give practical power as well as high idealism to the League of Nations. That thing was America's support and backing along with the other nearbys; expect further advances.

British Plan Better.

Where the American plan would save one million pounds, ours would save nearly two. Because not only are 20,000 as against 30,000 ton battleships far cheaper to build, equip, and maintain, but the correlative reduction of their armament from 16-inch to 12-inch guns means a great economy also in responsive coastal defences.

Toughley Minor on Masters

By G. D. Martineau.

"FIFTY copy lines," said Toughley minor wearily, "fifty miserable lines. Why the blazes should I do lines?"

"Coo! Only fifty? That's potty," said the practical Kelly.

"Yes—it's the potty things that annoy me."

"What's it for?"

"Oh—playing in the racks in reading-time."

Kelly was silent at this. Fifty lines seemed such an obvious answer to the offence.

"Masters," resumed Toughley minor, "are all right in their way. Most of 'em mean well. But they annoy me."

Kelly made a sound of agreement with what appeared to him platitudinous.

"What's more," said Toughley, leaning back with a yawn, "they're lazy."

Kelly looked up questioningly.

"Take Marty, for instance," continued the critic. "The other day some fool borrowed my sweater and left it on the floor."

"I was put on to it," said Kelly, "all right," he said, "go and find the fellow who borrowed it, and then he (Continued on Page 7.)



"I warned him, doctor, if he didn't quieten down I'd bring him to see you."

FUKIEN'S NEW CHAIRMAN

CHAN MING-SHU FOR THE POST

Foochow, Aug. 12.—Fukien has for a long time been without a permanently resident Chairman of the Government, but now there seems to be some prospect of having one. It would appear that Admiral Yang is definitely determined not to resume office, and General Fang Hsing-kuo, the Vice-Chairman, is not likely to be appointed; but it is generally rumoured that Gen. Chan Ming-shu is about to take the position. This would fit in with the expressed policy of the Central Government not to appoint a native of Fukien as Chairman, and, by all accounts Gen. Chan would be well received.

The Nineteenth Army has informed all the County Governments that no people are to be compelled to carry loads for the Army, whether it is moving in pursuit of the Communists or being transferred from place to place. Those who do carry are to be paid at the rate of thirty cents for ten li, and when they reach the appointed destination they must at once be allowed to return home. This is good news indeed, and we must hope it will be carried out.

Foochow is now in direct wireless communication with seven other ports: Shanghai, Thompson, Nanking, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Amoy, and Canton.

So far, Foochow has escaped wonderfully well from the cholera that is raging elsewhere. Only very few cases have been reported, and they have been men of the 19th Army, just arrived. Great numbers of the people are taking advantage of the opportunities for free inoculation, and the authorities are alive to the danger of an epidemic, but whatever the case of our immunity so far, we are certainly thankful.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

POLICE INVOKE HOME ACT

FORTUNE-TELLER IN COURT

The Vagrancy Act, a Home enactment, was invoked by the police authorities when prosecuting a Chinese fortune-teller before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Described as a most widely-advertised man in his profession, the defendant, Ho Tit-yim, is charged in the first place with keeping an unregistered temple at 223, Queen's Road Central, on August 16, the date of a police visit.

Whether the charge would stand or otherwise is a matter on which Inspector Shatford, the prosecuting police officer, expressed doubts. "If your Worship is against me on this point," he said, "then I will substitute another charge under the Vagrancy Act."

This Act is a Home enactment, it was pointed out, and the terms in which the defendant is charged, are that "he professed to tell fortunes, or use subtle craft, means or devise of palmistry, or otherwise deceived or imposed on His Majesty's subjects."

For the defendant, Mr. Peter Sin applied that the defendant must be discharged on the first charge, if the Home Act were substituted.

His Worship held that the two charges were distinct, as opposed to the alternative counts in a larceny case. The Vagrancy Act charge would be additional in the case.

The case was remanded until Monday afternoon, defendant being allowed a continuation of his bail of \$500.

PRINCES AT MOCK BATTLE

SEARCHLIGHTS FOR GUNFIRE

London, Aug. 17.—The Prince of Wales and Prince George took part in the manoeuvres of the Mediterranean Fleet to-day, when H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, as flagship of the "Red" Fleet, was attacked by destroyers of the "Blue" Fleet.

Aircraft participated in the exercises which lasted two hours, and searchlights were used to represent gunfire.

The Prince of Wales has conveyed to the Greek Government, through the British Legation at Athens, his thanks for his welcome at Corfu, and for the hospitality always extended by Greece to the Mediterranean Fleet.—*Wireless.*

"BUFFETING" OF AIRCRAFT

HOW RISKS MAY BE REDUCED

"Buffeting," the new danger to aircraft discovered as a result of the investigations into the accident to a German monoplane at Meppen in which Lieut-Colonel Henderson was killed, has been made the subject of systematic experiments at the National Physical Laboratory and the first results are set out in a report just published.

The term "buffeting" has been made to signify the more or less irregular oscillation of some part of an aeroplane such as the tail, produced by the eddying wake from some other part, such as the wings or fuselage.

If unchecked it can lead to breakage of the part and the ultimate destruction of the aeroplane.

The present report states that the risks of buffeting are reduced if the tail plane is mounted in the lowest practicable position in relation to the wings and that anything which tends to cause premature breakdown of the air flow over the central parts of the wings should be avoided.

The term "buffeting" which is adhered to in this report, has been severely criticised because it is held to indicate a confusion between cause and effect.

MYSTERY OF THE HANSOM CAB

DEATH OF MR. FERGUS HUME

Mr. Fergus Hume, who 15 years ago wrote "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" and followed it up with 137 other detective novels, died at his home at Tundersley, Essex, recently. He was 73, and had been treated for heart trouble for some time. He was one of the earliest authors of the so-called "shilling shocker."

"The Mystery of a Hansom Cab" brought him fame but no fortune, although it is still selling freely to-day and has passed the 600,000 mark.

He sold the rights of it for £50 in romantic circumstances. In 1877 he tried to sell to theatre managers of Melbourne some plays he had written but they rejected them.

So Mr. Hume decided to write a book, "Tell me what books sell best," he said to a bookseller.

"Mystery stories and especially detective stories," he was told.

Straightway Mr. Hume began to write "The Mystery of a Hansom Cab," but before it was finished he became ill. An actor friend offered to advance him enough money to pay the debts that had piled up while he was ill, in exchange for the rights of the book.

The deal was made. Mr. Hume got his £50 and regained his health.

Then he came to England and turned out novels at a rate of about five a year.

1 IN 6 ON PENSION

HUGE FRAUDS IN AUSTRALIA

Melbourne, July 14.—Investigations have revealed remarkable pension frauds throughout Australia.

It is estimated that about 1,000,000 persons are receiving pension money, out of Australia's total population of little more than 6,000,000 men, women, and children, at a cost of £14,000,000 a year. These figures take no account of doles.

Mr. J. P. Jones, Public Works Minister in the Victorian Cabinet, stated in the Legislative Assembly to-day that the Commonwealth Government intended to institute the strictest investigation.

For every fraud detected, he said, it is believed that hundreds remain undiscovered.

Mr. A. E. Chandler, Pensions Minister, declared that the State was keeping men who frequented hotels and enjoyed themselves on the sustenance they received from the State.

WORLD ECONOMICS

CONFERENCE MAY OPEN IN NEW YEAR

London, Aug. 17.—The World Economic Conference which is to be held in London may not meet in full session until the New Year.

None of the eight Powers at present expected to participate have as yet appointed representatives. The delay is largely due to the influence of the United States election.

A preliminary meeting of the Economic and Financial experts is expected to begin in September. It will have before it the delicate task of devising the agenda of the conference.—*Reuter's Special Service.*

BRIDGE MANIA OF WOMEN

12 HOURS A DAY PLAY

SECRET LESSONS

The suicide in London of a married couple who were stated to be inquest to have played bridge for high stakes, and to have given cheques which were not met, has drawn attention to the increase in this form of gambling.

The couple, Peter Lyadoff, aged 47, and Elizabeth Lyadoff, aged 46, were found dead from gas poisoning in a boarding house in Belvoir Par-gardens, Hampstead, N. W.

Two bridge club proprietors spoke of cheques given by Lyadoff to members being returned. Verdicts of suicide while of unsound mind were recorded in each case.

Bridge, particularly contract bridge, is a danger to those who play beyond their means, especially women. It is very complicated, and calls for exceptional card sense.

Bridge clubs have sprung up all over London, not only in the West End, but also in almost every suburb.

Choice of Stakes.

At many of these clubs women play from luncheon time until late at night. There is nothing wrong with the clubs if players would choose their stakes. No player need play for more than she can afford.

There are graduated rooms. At one club, for instance, the stakes vary from 2d. a 100 to 2s. 6d. a 100, and as a player rates herself so she can play. In the larger clubs the stakes are higher, but the player has still a choice.

The trouble with many women is that they rank themselves too highly, lose themselves in the glamour of this game, and will not realise their limitations, and when they should stop.

Even with the smallest stakes a lot of money can be lost at contract bridge in a very brief period.

Clubs insist on players settling debts at once.

Lessons in Secret.

A teacher of the game said to a reporter recently:

"Women are going crazy over the game. Nine out of ten think they are master players and cannot lose. Many of my pupils admit that their husbands do not know that they are having lessons or even that they play the game. The percentage of good women players is probably four in a hundred!"

"If they win they spend the money on personal things; if they lose they have to find the money. They never put winnings aside to meet losses."

"Perhaps the greatest danger of all is conceit. Women will go on playing, whatever their losses, rather than suffer the indignity of admitting that others are better players."

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BODY IN BARREL OF CEMENT

DOUBLE-CROSSERS FATE

New York, July 14.—Also Wagner, one of New York's noted boot-runners, who has been missing for two months and whose name figured prominently in the early police records of the Lindbergh baby kidnapping, has been "put on the spot."

His enemies took unusual steps to make certain of their prey. They put Wagner's body in a huge barrel of semi-liquid cement.

When the cement hardened, they knocked off the staves of the barrel and flung its solid contents into the murky waters of East River.

There, to-day, after two months' immersion, the cement containing the body was brought to light by a grapping iron. How and where Wagner was murdered the police do not know.

Wagner, who was 40, earned the enmity of his rivals by his success as a "double-crosser."

Car Riddled.

For the last year he had owed his life to a series of miraculous escapes. Early in February he stepped out of his expensive motor-car just as a pair of machine guns posted in a window opposite began peppering the car.

Wagner leaped within the shelter of a doorway before the gunners could swing their muzzles to catch him. Within 30 seconds his car was riddled like a sieve.

The next night he was visiting his brother Alfred, at the latter's apartment. He was seated at a table with six companions when a squad of rival gangsters broke into the room and sprayed the party with bullets. Alfred was killed and three of his guests wounded, but Abe Wagner escaped unhurt.

He was a partner of Harry Fleischer, leader of Detroit's "Purple Gang," who was held on suspicion of being concerned in the murder of the Lindbergh baby, but subsequently released.

H. K. F. A. MEETING RESULT

FRESH OFFICIALS SELECTED

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, held in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday, the annual general meeting of the association on July 8, was declared null and void.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Vice-President, and was attended by representatives of every club in the Football League. Mr. O. E. C. Marton was present as legal adviser to the Association.

After a speech by the Chairman explaining the position, considerable discussion took place on the matter of the right of certain representatives present to vote. A resolution declaring the proceedings at the meeting of July 8th null and void was then agreed to.

The Chairman: Gentlemen, The last annual election having just been declared null and void by an extraordinary general meeting of the Association, this further extraordinary general meeting is convened for the purpose of a new election.

I very much regret that there is a name that will not be before you to-day. I have received a letter dated the 15th August from Mr. R. K. Duncan, who was elected Chairman at the meeting that has just been invalidated, stating that for the reason given therein he does not offer himself for election not only as Chairman but also as a member of the new Council. Since then, I have discovered that Mr. Duncan is leaving the Colony for good.

A Good Sportsman.

No one regrets more than I do the coming departure of Mr. Duncan, as he is one for whom I have the highest respect and regard, not only for his sportsmanship but also for his independence of view combined with absolute fairness. He is a sportsman in every respect, being always ready to consider the other side's opinion, and he is devoted to the interests of the Association. His severance from the Association, which I understand may be permanent, will be a great loss to us, and although a recognition of his splendid services will undoubtedly be recorded in a more formal manner at some future meeting of the Council, I desire to take advantage of the presence here of so many members of the Association, to express to Mr. Duncan our esteem and regard, and to wish him every happiness and success.

I am also to announce that I have received a letter from the Chairman of the Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation informing me that at a meeting of the five Chinese Clubs affiliated to the Hongkong Football Association, held on the 12th of this month, Mr. Mok Hing and Mr. Mo Ying-kuai were selected as nominees of the Federation for election to the Council at this meeting.

Gentlemen, let us now proceed with the election.

The Officers.

Mr. R. M. Dyer, who is at present away on leave, was unanimously elected President of the Association for another year, and Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall and Mr. J. Ormiston Vice-Presidents.

Mr. Kotewall at first said he would not stand as he wished to give room for new blood, but was eventually prevailed to accept the office.

Capt. Cooper proposed that Mr. G. T. May be elected Hon. Secretary, saying that Mr. May was very popular among all the League teams, and would in every way make a good Secretary.

Rising to propose, Mr. Hollands, Mr. Duncan said Mr. Hollands had done a great deal for the Association—more than most of those present realised.

This was put to the vote, Mr. Hollands being elected with 22 votes as against Mr. May's 11.

Mr. C. M. Munro was elected Chairman of the Council.

The following were elected members of the Council—Messrs. H. M. McTavish, Mok Hing, Y. K. Mok, A. Goldenberg, J. S. Logan, Capt. Cooper, Capt. Fleetwood, Barnes and G. T. May.

Chairman's Appeal.

The Chairman—Gentlemen—A new Council has just been elected. Let us stand by the result which has been arrived at after so much travail, and even at the risk of dismembering the Association. That risk is now happily a thing of the past, thanks to the spirit of rive and take evinced by both sides; and to-day we recombine the football season united and friendly.

I earnestly hope that this friendly co-operation will continue unbroken, and that the unfortunate occurrences of past months have already become matters of merely historical interest.

I appeal to every member to do his utmost, either on the field or off it, to promote the harmony and good feeling which are the true essentials of true sportsmanship. In past years, with the exception of a short period, the European clubs have met the European clubs in friendly rivalry and happy co-operation, whereby the seed of mutual understanding and mutual respect has been sown. The Services teams, too, have been among those prominent in this international good fellowship.

I am sure that if we all determine that nothing shall occur in future to mar that sporting tradition, then nothing in the way of a major dispute can occur; and the Colony will again be an example of the practical application of the principles of true sportsmanship.

Gentlemen, before we disperse this evening, let us pledge ourselves to that aim.

Thanks to Chair.

Before the meeting terminated, Capt. Elliot Heywood said he realised what a hard task Mr. Kotewall had

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MANY ERECTIONS TO BE PERMANENT

The cost of staging a modern Olympiad is a far cry from the days of Ancient Greece when the athletes pitched their tents on the plains of Elis to compete at Olympia without worry of finance.

The Xth Olympiad at Los Angeles July 30 to August 14 cost more than five million dollars in stadia and courses, an Olympic village for the housing of the world's competitors, and the necessary executive personnel to direct the cosmopolitan carnival with some two thousand athletes competing.

Thousands of dollars more were spent by the 50 Olympic nations of the world in transporting their athletes at special rates.

The Olympic stadium, with a seating capacity of 105,000, was built and enlarged at a cost of \$1,700,000. An additional expenditure of \$60,000 was made to install a lighting system for night performances, an illuminating system which furnishes 60 million candlepower, or enough light for a city of 5,000 population.

VILLAGE COST HALF MILLION.

The Olympic village, erected solely for the benefit of the athletes, and now to be torn down cost a cool half million. The city of Long Beach expended a quarter of a million for the marine stadium, with its 2,000 metre rowing course, permanent stands, boat house and crew rooms.

Another quarter of a million dollars was required for the Olympic swimming stadium, with 20,000 seats, built by the city of Los Angeles. Los Angeles county and the city of Los Angeles financed construction of the Olympic stadium.

Private interests built the Olympic auditorium, where the boxing and wrestling bouts were held at a cost of \$500,000. The Riviera Country club polo field, where the equestrian events were staged, was built at a cost of \$25,000.

Besides, there is the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, for the cycling races. The city of Pasadena built this, with its 87,000 capacity, at a cost of three-quarters of a million dollars. The board cycling track cost \$10,000 more.

The National guard armoury, where the fencing was held, cost the state half a million dollars and Los Angeles county constructed the Museum, where the Fine Arts exhibits was held, at a million and a half dollars cost.

Since all the games sites out the village will become permanent, the chief financial obligation of the Los Angeles organizing committee of the games is to repay as much as possible of the million dollar bond issue voted by the state of California several years ago to finance the games.

Footballers' Dole

CLAIM ALLOWED ON APPEAL

The right of professional footballers to claim the dole, though offered terms by their club, was conceded by the decision of Mr. W. Addington Willis, the Unemployment Insurance Act Umpire in London.

Colin McNab, an international half-back, and Wilson Marsh, goalkeeper, of the Dundee Football Club, in May last refused re-engagement by the club, and their application for unemployment pay was rejected by the Dundee Referees' Court, as the Dundee club held their transfers.

Mr. Willis, in his judgment, states that he is unable to agree with the Court of Referees that the two claimants were not available for work with the Dundee club on suitable terms.

PAY OFFER.

In reference to the claim of McNab, the umpire mentions that the club offered him £3 a week for the close season and £5 a week for the playing season 1932-33 if playing in the first team, and £3 a week if not.

During the preceding year he had been paid £5 a week for the close season and £6 a week for the football season.

The decision means that both McNab and Marsh, who again signed on for Dundee are now entitled to full dole money from the begin-

BRITAIN'S ROTARY CUP REVERSES

CHINA TAKES TWO-LOVE LEAD IN FINAL ROUND

INTERESTING SHANGHAI TOURNEY

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

China defeated Great Britain in both singles matches of the final round of the Rotary Cup yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Chinese Tennis Club in Rue du Pere Froc in the presence of a large crowd. Gordon Lum (China) swamped E. Turner (Great Britain) in three straight sets, conceding only one game to his opponent, the scores being 6-0, 6-0 and 6-1, while Guy Cheng (China) triumphed over L. F. Stokes (Great Britain) by 6-2, 6-2 and 6-0.

Gordon Lum completely dominated the match again: Turner had his accurate placing, swift shots and hard services bewildered the British netman who, however, put up a game fight in extracting as many points as he possibly could. In spite of the great odds against him Turner never showed any signs of letting the Chinese player take the points.

The first set went to Lum at six love, the third, fourth and fifth games going into deuces before Turner lost the decisions.

The second set was almost a replica of the preceding set, Lum winning by 6-0! In the third set Turner managed to obtain a game, probably a gift from Lum. Mr. Hines acted as the umpire.

INTERESTING MATCH.

On the other court Guy Cheng and Stokes staged an interesting battle. Cheng played a wonderful match and from remarks passed by those who watched his play closely from the beginning of the season it was the best form he ever showed. On the other hand Stokes was rather inconsistent, playing brilliantly at one time and at other times he committed glaring errors.

Cheng, serving first, lost his opening game and then he captured four games in succession, Stokes took another game to bring the score to 4 to 2 in favour of Cheng. The Chinese took the next two games to win the set at 6-2.

Cheng clinched the second set by the same score as he had won the first at 6-2. Stokes started off well by taking the first two games but dropped back badly to lose six games in a row. Cheng took the third set at 6-0, only the second game going to deuce. In spite of the lopsided scores the match was fairly interesting to watch as there were several thrilling rallies.

AMERICA BEATEN

LOSE DECIDING MATCH

E. Turner, representing Great Britain, defeated C. Y. MacDaniel of the United States of America on the court of the Chinese Tennis Club in the fifth and deciding match of the first round of the Shanghai Rotary Cup tennis tournament in three straight sets. The scores were 6-3, 6-3 and 6-1.

America and Britain were on level terms at the commencement of the final match, Squires (America) having scored two singles victories and John Wade partnered with E. Turner (Great Britain) won in the doubles, while Stokes (Great Britain) captured the third singles. Much interest was centred on the outcome of MacDaniel and Turner match and after Turner had clinched the first two sets, it was a foregone conclusion that Great Britain would gain the right to go into the finals.

TURNER STEADY.

Turner played very steadily at back court, winning most of his points on his forehead drives to the two corners. MacDaniel was aggressive in his tactics, rushing up to the net time and again and smashing hard whenever there was an opportunity for him to do so. However, Turner managed to force MacDaniel back with his lobes and on several occasions placed the ball beyond his opponent's reach.

HARD FOUGHT SET.

At the outset MacDaniel was a bit wild and Turner took the opening game on his service. The American representative balanced the score when he won his service game. Then Turner was credited with two love games in succession but soon MacDaniel captured the next two games to level the count at three all. Through erratic returns MacDaniel lost another game but tied the score once more with fine smashes. With the score deadlocked at four all, Turner took the

GAR WOOD BUILDS ONE MORE SPEED BOAT

Miss America X Specially Built to Defend the Harmsworth Trophy

Commodore Gar Wood, the American speed-boat "Aegean," has added another boat to his famous string of Miss America speed-boats.

Miss America X, the latest of these craft which are almost as well-known as the late Sir Thomas Lipton's famous Shamrock yachts, has been specially built to defend the Harmsworth trophy against Kaye Don in Lord Wakefield's Miss England III, over the new Lake St. Clair course in September.

SAFETY FIRST.

As in the case of Miss England III, the new boat has been built with an eye to safety and in consequence the weight of Miss America X is almost double that of last year's defender.

The hull has been built on totally different lines to those of the previous Miss America boats and if it lives up to the expectations of the builders, Kaye Don, the famous British pilot, will be faced with a difficult task when he renew's his challenge in Miss England III.

LADIES' GOLF

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION

Mrs. J. P. Sherry qualified at Happy Valley for the Captain's Cup in July with a score of 106-25-81.

The annual one-day competition at Deep Water Bay will be held on Tuesday, 27th September. Full details will be posted in the Deep Water Bay Club House later.

HAPMSON'S GREAT HALF MILE STIRS THE WHOLE OF OLYMPIAD

Long before these Olympic games began we had heard a great deal 'about Tom Hampson, the English half-miler. He was described not only as the greatest racer in the world at that distance to-day but as the most remarkable in history. Hampson justified the tribute paid him when at the Olympics, he whipped a great field of 300-metre men. In so doing he overcame plenty of handicaps but still had enough power to run the distance in 1 minute 49.8 seconds and to establish a new world record.

At the gun Hampson was drawn in outside position and, up to the first turn, trailed the entire field, which Edwards was leading by about eight yards. The English runner had to circle the field to gain third place at the quarter-mile post. At that point he was still 10 yards from the leader. Showing splendid judgment, he swung out around Eddie Genung of America and then set out after Edwards, catching him 50 yards from the wire. Meanwhile Wilson of Canada, a student at the Notre Dame University, came charging after Hampson in a brilliant challenge. The Briton had to extend himself to the absolute limit to win by a margin of less than a yard.

STELLA WALSH SETS RECORD.

Stella Walsh of Cleveland, competing for Poland, established herself as the greatest 100-metre girl speedster the world has known when she won the final in 11.9 seconds. This is the third time she has clocked at this new world record in two days.

So far the games have run true to form with the exception of Poland's victory in the 10,000 metres, which had been conceded to Finland. Sexton of the U.S.A. came through in the shotput and Dr. Pat O'Callaghan of Ireland the hammer throw as anticipated. America won the 100-metre dash for men and Stella Walsh took the honours over the same distance for the women, both having expected victories.



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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES

Few people are not acquainted with Edgar Wallace, the "Master of Fiction," from whose play "The Calendar," the film, showing to-day at the King's Theatre, was adapted. "The Calendar" is a racing picture, and anyone who is in any way interested in racing, should not miss this exceptionally fine production. Even if you don't know anything about racing you must have heard of the famous Ascot Stakes, one of the most fashionable races of the year for its impressiveness. The Gainsboro' company co-operated with the British Lion Corporation, and, with special "Calendar" at Ascot, thus getting the true effect and atmosphere. Besides this, in the film the actors and actresses all give exceptionally polished performances. Herbert Marshall and Edna Best as the hero and heroine, are supported by a remarkably fine cast of English players, including Anne Grey and Gordon Harker. The latter gives what is described as his most enjoy-

able characterization in this film. "Are You Listening?"

The activities of a national radio broadcasting station form the background for the engrossing story told in "Are You Listening?" which will be shown at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday. The picture is based on the widely-read J. P. McEvoy story of radio entertainers and delves into the less familiar behind-the-scenes aspects of the "radio racket." The machinations of "yellow journalism" and the modern use of radio in the pursuit of criminals are also bound up in the stirring plot which concerns the momentous events which befall a radio continuity writer who is accused of the murder of his henpecking wife.

The picture is said to be unusual in combining the diverse elements of tragedy, romance and comedy, most of the film's lighter moments taking place in the broadcasting station where such tricks of the trade as the "applause" machine, "thunder chutes" and "wind whistle" are amusingly exposed. The romantic side of the story is three-fold, concerning a trio of small-town girls who come to New York to see life, but find that the glamorous city has its share of pitfalls.

Additional interest is attached to this picture in that it introduces William Haines in his first straight dramatic role, giving the popular young actor a chance to prove what he can do with a serious characterization devoid of the wise-cracking平民 of his past vehicles. The unusually strong cast also includes such well-known film names as Madge Evans, Anita Page, considered the ideal personification of the modern American girl; Karen Morley, who came to this picture direct from her work opposite the Barrymores in "Arsene Lupin"; Nell Hamlin of "Strangers May Kiss" fame; Wallace Ford, Jean Harlow, Joan Marsh, John Miljan, Murray Kinnell and Ethel Griffies.

The picture was directed by Harry Beaumont who achieved a reputation for drama of the modern age theme with "Our Blushing Brides" and "Dance, Fools, Dance."

"The Spy."

England has her world-famed Scotland Yard, the United States its Secret Service, France has the Surete Generale and modern Russia has the dreaded Tcheka. Combined, these are the most efficient organizations in the world for the detection and prevention of crime.

All of these organizations at some time or other have formed the dramatic promise for novels, plays and moving picture plots, except the Tcheka. And now the Russian intelligence system supplies the story for "The Spy," the thrilling Fox motion picture, which begins its engagement next Sunday at the King's Theatre.

This enthralling drama relates the struggles of an aristocratic Russian family to hold together in the face of terrifying economic conditions brought on by the Red Revolution and the fight of a wife and mother to maintain her honour against the advance of an agent of the Tcheka.

Intimate scenes in the divorce courts, gay and mad revels of the blighted profiteers who gamble, drink and dance away the nights in utter disregard of the thousands who struggle to erect a more stable economic condition, are vividly shown throughout the picture.

Nor are comedy and lightness ignored, according to advance reports on the picture.

The cast is a prominent one, headed by Kay Johnson, who scored heavily in "Dynamite" and "The Spoilers." Neil Hamilton, remembered for his fine performances in

"Ben Hur" and "The Dawn Patrol," enacts the male lead with John Halliday, who was starred in the Broadway production of "The Spider" in the title role. Another important member of the cast is little Frederick, who first won fame in King Vidor's production, "The Crowd," and who recently appeared in "Mothers Cry."

"Life of the Party."

"Boy, oh boy, there are sure no flies on me in 'The Life of the Party,'" boasted Winnie Lightner, who is featured in the Warner Bros. and Vitaphone production now playing at the Queen's Theatre. Miss Lightner may be just a bit along, but in this instance she did not mean to imply that she was speedier than anyone else, as the expression seems to indicate. She meant literally what she said.

Like the humming of aeroplanes the rustling of silk gowns—the buzzing of a fly is another little pet peeve in the list of the director marking a sound picture. Attracted by the lights and perhaps by the stickiness of the makeup, these little insects have been known to spoil hundreds of feet of otherwise perfect film.

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QUEEN'S THEATRE SUMMONED.

HITCH IN COOLING PLANT INSTALLATION

Arising from constructional work in connexion with the installation of an air-cooling plant in the Queen's Theatre, Mr. Charles Rosselet, Secretary of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., and licensee of the Theatre, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, for making alterations to the dressing rooms block without the sanction of the Inspector General of Police. The alleged alterations were the forming of air ducts and installing machinery and other incidental works on August 6.

The summons was taken under the Places of Public Entertainments Regulation, No. 22 of 1919, and the relevant Regulation No. 44 states that "No alterations to licensed premises may be carried out without the permission of the Inspector General of Police, etc."

A plea of "not guilty" was returned on behalf of the defendant by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, of Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, stated that he visited the Queen's Theatre on August 5, and went into the dressing rooms section situated behind the stage. He found in the basement an ice chamber formed by the erection of certain containing walls with doors. Pumping machinery was installed near-by, with ducts or water ways for air washing pump. Most of these pipes were on the ground, first, and second floors of the dressing rooms, leading to the air washer. The air washer and base for the induction fans appeared to be of some weight, so witness examined and underside of the second floor. He discovered that two iron girders had been put into position, constructed to carry the additional weight on the second floor.

Sanction not Asked for.

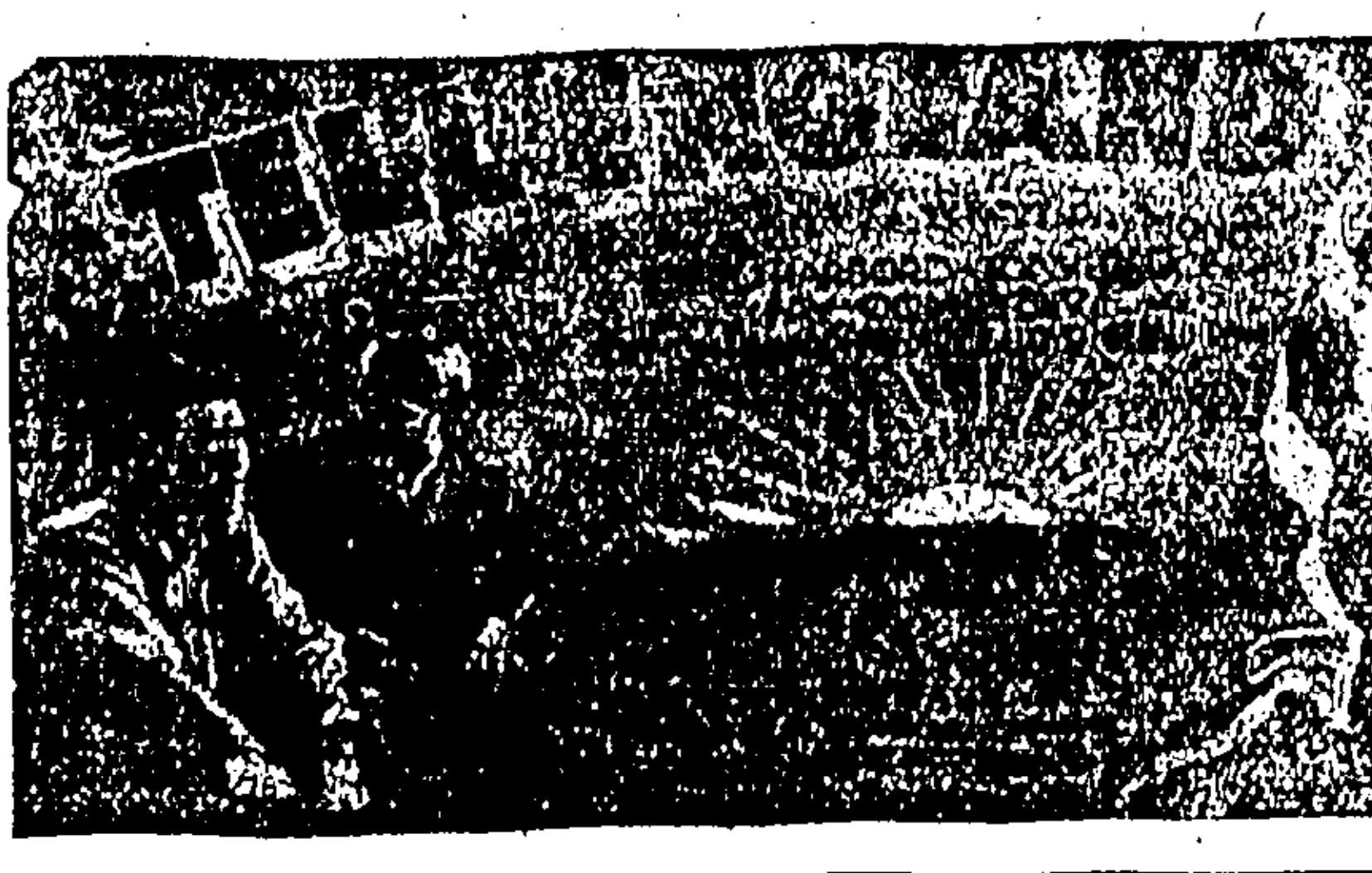
No application, stated witness, had been made by the licensee of the Queen's Theatre for sanction to install this machinery or carry out the advanced work for the installation of the machinery. He learned on the same day that plans had been submitted showing the lay-out of the air ducts in the Queen's Theatre. These plans had not yet been approved. They were submitted at some date prior to August 5, but some delay was caused by reference to the Medical Officer of Health.

Those plans had been passed on to witness for comment, and he had also seen a plan. Had the licensee of the Queen's Theatre consulted the Fire Brigade through the Inspector General of Police, a different site would have been selected for the machinery, principally owing to the fact of film stores being situated so near on top of the dressing rooms and the fact that the licensee would be called upon in due course under the Regulations recently proclaimed to install safety curtains. The passing of air ducts through the wall in question would be an infringement of the new regulations. Generally, there was no Fire Brigade regulation with regard to cooling plants this year, but the licensing authority and the Fire Brigade should have been notified according to the existing regulations. Last year when these film stores came into question, he had suggested the extra precaution of filling up existing openings with the view to total isolation of the section from the auditorium of the Theatre.

Block Disconnected.

Replying to Mr. Wadeson, witness agreed that the filling up of

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these openings had the effect of entirely disconnecting the block from the Queen's Theatre auditorium, and that at present there was no means of ingress or egress between the two portions. The only means of getting in or out of the dressing room block was into the street.

Witness was shown a report he signed and dated August 8 of last year, and was asked if the whole object of cutting off those premises from the actual Theatre was in order to delicense them. He agreed he had that idea.

The premises thus cut off and delicensed contained seven film stores which were there with the approval of the Fire Brigade. There was also a film cleaning and winding room with authority of the Brigade, in the licensed portion of the building, but he thought that the number was unlimited provided there was not more than a ton of film in each store room.

Permission to erect those film stores in the delicensed dressing rooms block was given in accordance with the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Ordinance, No. 23 of 1923, a different Ordinance, Mr. Wadeson pointed out, to the Places of Public Entertainment Regulation Ordinance under which the present summons was being brought. In stressing this inconsistency, Mr. Wadeson drew the attention of the Magistrate to Section 5 of the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Ordinance, which clearly stated that "the provisions of this Ordinance shall not apply to premises licensed in accordance with the provisions of the Places of Public Entertainment Ordinance."

A Question Apart.

The point he wished to take up with Mr. Fitz Henry, Mr. Wadeson continued, was that the premises they were dealing with, through having been isolated from the remainder of the Theatre building, were delicensed, and delicensed with the condonation of the Fire Brigade, which apparently wanted them to be delicensed to bring them under the provisions of another Ordinance—an Ordinance which was apart from the Ordinance under which Mr. Fitz Henry was proceeding against the licensee of the Theatre on the present summons. Mr. Wadeson summarised his position

as follows:

"My application is that these premises are not licensed premises and that this summons is misconceived entirely. I put it to your Worship that it is quite clear, without calling further evidence, that these premises are not licensed. That if they are, then the permission to erect these film stores is clearly wrong, as no such permission could have been given."

"The only authority to erect additional film stores is that conferred by the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Ordinance and that Ordinance especially excludes licensed premises from its provisions. Mr. Fitz Henry, on behalf of his Department and the Inspector General of Police, has stated that he granted this permission under the provisions of the Celluloid of Cinematograph Film Ordinance. It is therefore not open to him now to say that these premises are licensed, and this summons is taken out under a Regulation which applies only to licensed premises, and it is therefore bad."

The summons was adjourned at this stage until Wednesday afternoon at 2.30.



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"Where's the bedroom?" Cherry asked.

"Oh, there isn't any. You see the couch folds open. With that chest of drawers and this closet you have plenty of room for clothes. None of the apartments in this house have bedrooms."

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They left Mr. Bergman to look up the apartment and Cherry followed Dixie to inspect her tiny third floor quarters.

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"I'll talk to my husband and let you know this afternoon," Cherry promised.

She decided to go with Dixie to the *News* office and there consult Dan. The two girls boarded a car and rode down town. They were walking toward the newspaper office when the other girl put her hand on Cherry's arm.

"Here's somebody you should know," she said. The next moment she was saying to a young man who had stepped out of a building just ahead of them, "Oh, Max! Have you met Cherry Phillips? She's Dan's wife; you know, this is Max Pearson."

Cherry put out her hand. She raised her eyes to meet the young man's. They were dark eyes, very handsome.

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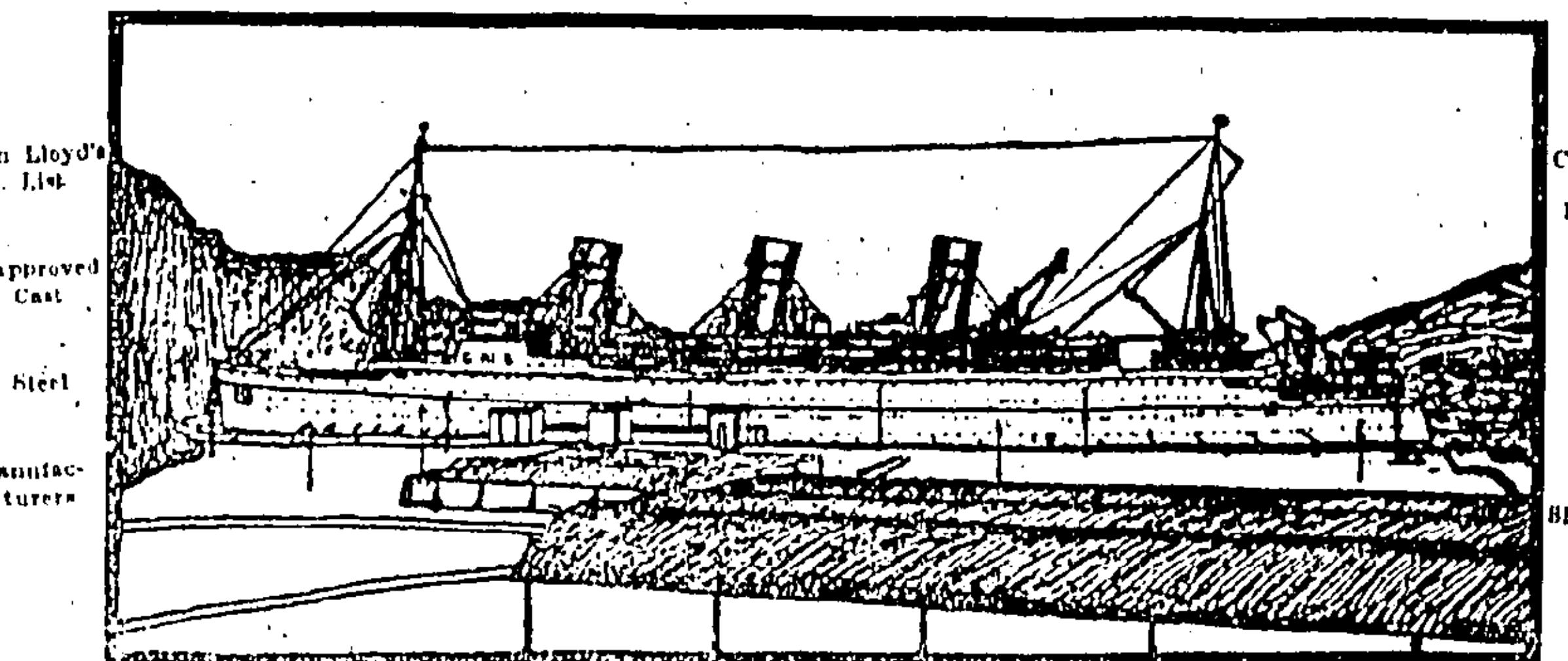
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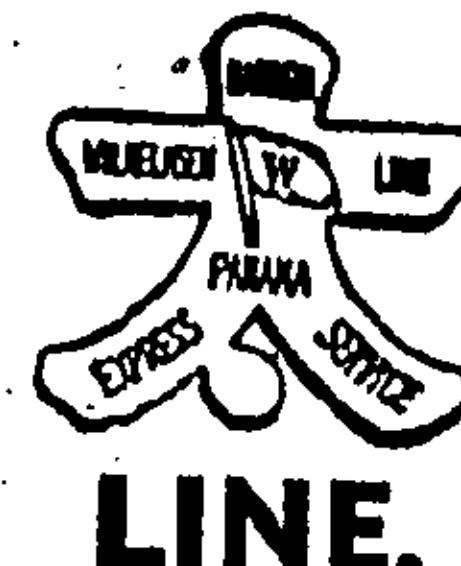
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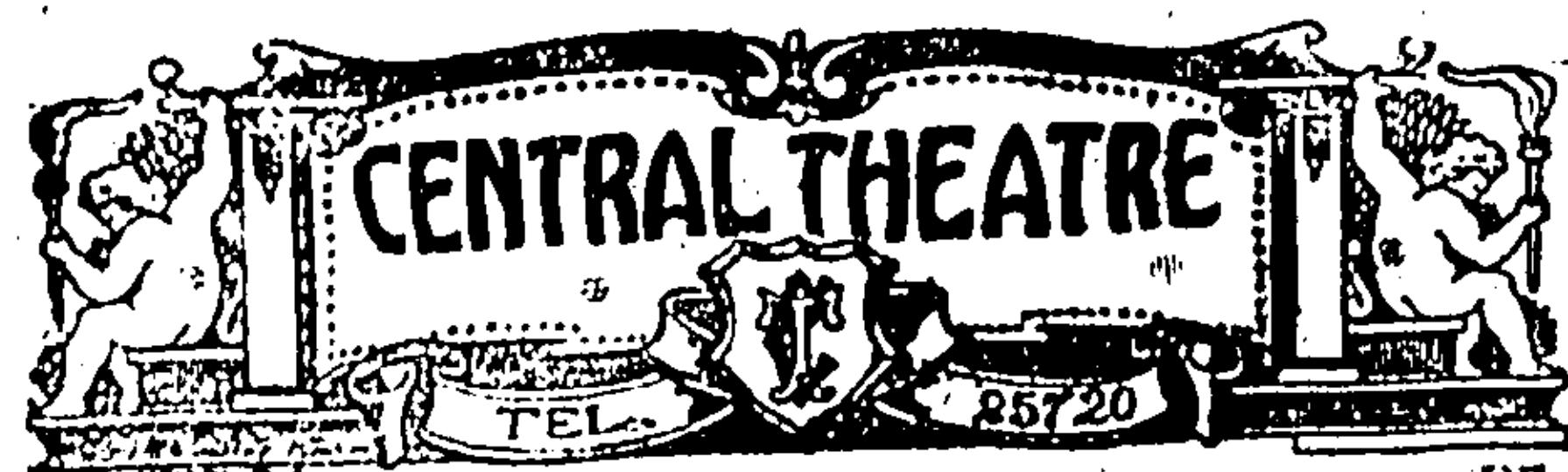
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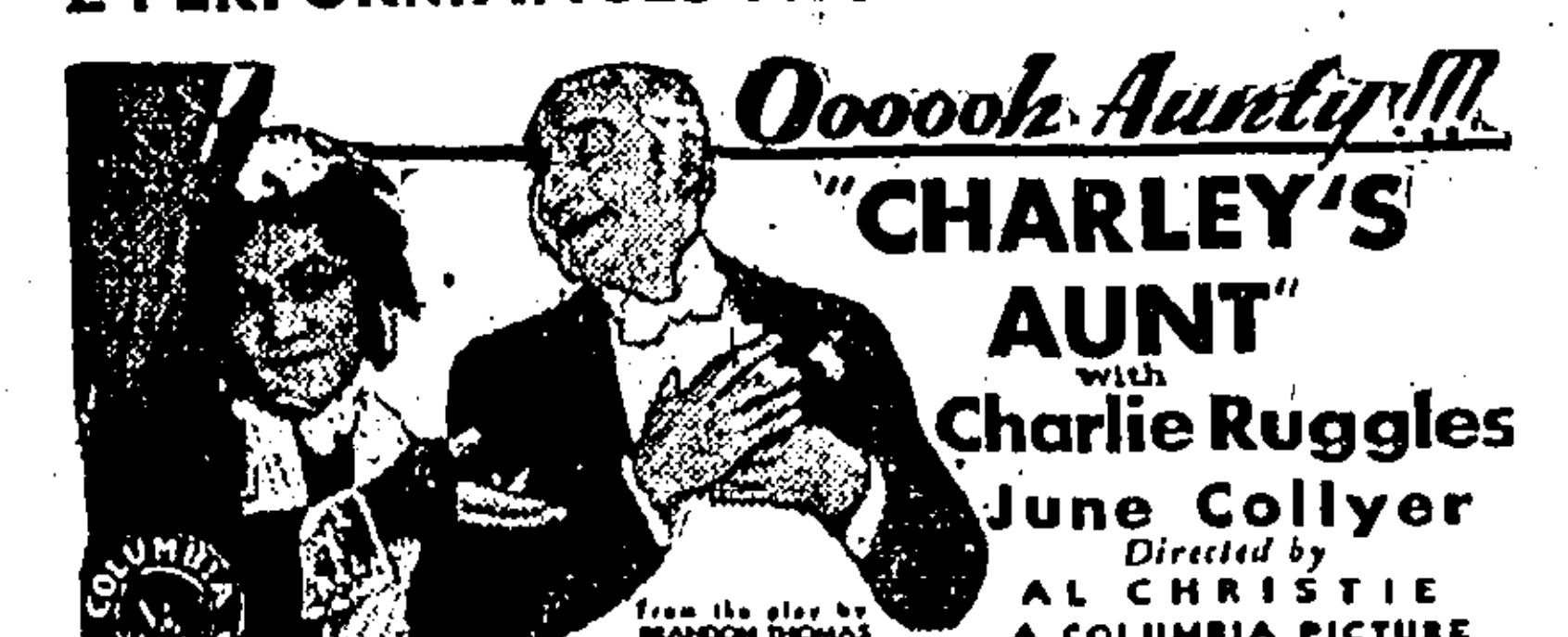
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Mrs. Benbow-Rowe leaves to mourn her loss three sons and three daughters, all well-known in the Far East—Mr. Edward Benbow-Rowe, late Secretary of the Shang-hai Municipal Council, and now retired to Jamaica, Messrs. Frances and Oswald Benbow-Rowe, both of Shanghai, Mrs. W. E. Clarke of White Cottage, Taipo, Mrs. Schroeter, of Hongkong, and Mrs. Worcester, formerly of Hongkong. There are also in the Colony four grand-children, Elsa, Edward, Bernard and Ernest Schroeter, the children of Mrs. Schroeter.

The funeral took place yesterday, at the Catholic Cemetery, Floral tributes were sent by Ethel, Grace, Oswald and Frank, Edward and Mildred, Elsa, Alma and Robin, Elsa, Ernest, Bernard and Edward, Edna and Johnny, Henry, Herbert, Bevan, Mr. and Mrs. Hancock, Island House, Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Dovey, Mr. H. A. Rodgers, Helen and Steno, Mrs. and the Misses Blair, Helen Knill and Catherine S. Mackenzie, May and Teddy, Mr. and Mrs. R. Baker, Leo d'Almada e Castro Jr., and family, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. de Martin, Miss F. Barbara MacFadyen, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Williamson, Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Nellot, Mr. H. Heitmeyer and Thelma May, Mr. and Mrs. Tse Yan and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Fischer.

Sir E. O'Malley.

London, Aug. 17. The death occurred to-day of Sir Edward Loughlin O'Malley, former Attorney General of Hongkong.

Sir Edward was born in 1842, and had a distinguished career at Cambridge, where he took his M.A. in 1868. For a time he practised as a barrister, but in 1876 he was appointed to Hongkong.

He was Attorney General there until 1886, when he was promoted to Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements, and was later in British Guiana and the Consular Court in the Ottoman Empire. He was knighted in 1891.

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BRUTAL MURDER

CHINESE SAVAGELY ASSAULTED

His skull fractured by a terrific blow from a blunt instrument, Pun Tai, 38, building contractor, was found in Western Street near Second Street, West Point at 6.30 a.m., yesterday day.

He died in his home five hours later.

The meagre details of the murder known to the police were supplied by the dead man's mother.

Pun Tai was working on a building at Mongkok and left his home at West Point shortly after 6 a.m.

He had gone only a short distance when three men set upon and violently assaulted him. One of them struck him above the left eye with a heavy bar, felling him.

A friend found him a few minutes later and rushed off to tell his mother.

When she arrived on the scene, her son was unconscious. Blood was trickling from the wound on the forehead, and he was bleeding freely from the mouth.

Unaware of the symptoms of a fractured skull, the mother took her son home. He regained consciousness about 10.30 o'clock but remained conscious only long enough to give her the barest details of the assault. He did not recognise his assailants.

It was not until 11 o'clock, when Pun Tai again lapsed into unconsciousness that the police were informed.

Before medical aid could be summoned, death had occurred.

No motive for the murder has so far been ascertained, but a strong force of police investigators is engaged on the case.

GANDHI'S DISCIPLE

MISS SLADE ARRESTED FOR DISOBEDIENCE ORDER

Bombay, Aug. 17. Gandhi's disciple, Miss Slade, has again been arrested for contravening the order made against her not to enter Bombay.—Reuter.

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JEWISH CONGRESS

WORLD CONVENTION TO CONSIDER PROTECTION

Geneva, Aug. 17. The convening of a world congress for Jewry to consider the protection of the Jewish people has been decided. A resolution has been passed by the Jewish Conference, stating the conference "expresses the deep conviction that the critical situation of the Jewish people is endangering their rights of citizenship and their national rights in many countries, and that the necessity of alleviating the misery of Jewish masses and the present task of building up the Jewish national home at Palestine and organising the people by convening a world congress, is becoming urgent."

The congress, which will be held not later than 1934, will represent the entire Jewish world. Representatives will be elected by Jews over 18, and delegates must be over 24.

The conference, which ends today, has drawn up a manifesto to the Jewish people, protesting against persecution and urging them to unite in defence of their rights, and thus contribute to the pacification of the world.—Reuter.

CHINESE AMAZON

YOUNG GIRL AS COMPANY COMMANDER

Peking, Aug. 17. A Shanghai girl student is reported to be fighting with the volunteers in South Manchuria, according to romantic stories in the Chinese press here. The papers give her name as Yao Jui-fang, and state she is very young and is officer in charge of one of 12 companies operating in the region of Chinchow.

During an attack which is claimed to have been launched against Chinchow last week, she is alleged to have gained entrance for herself and company by means of disguises.

Regardless of danger, the volunteers rushed forward, and in their haste, exploded a mine which killed four of them and wounded six.

Yao Jui-fang is stated by the newspapers to be formerly a student of the Liang Kiang College, Shanghai, and joined the volunteers this spring.—Reuter's Special.

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WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS DEMANDED

MANCHUKUO TAKES ACTION

BARRACKS DESTRUCTION INSISTED ON INVASION RESENTED

(SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH").

HARBIN, AUG. 18. A STARTLING AND SOMEWHAT UNEXPECTED DEVELOPMENT IN THE SITUATION BETWEEN MANCHURIA AND RUSSIA HAS OCCURRED, ACCORDING TO JAPANESE NEWSPAPER REPORTS, IN THE PRESENTATION OF A DEMAND BY THE MANCHUKUO FOREIGN MINISTRY FOR THE WITHDRAWAL OF SOVIET TROOPS FROM MANCHURI.

The reports, which are believed to be well founded, state that Foreign Ministry presented this demand in a letter addressed to the Soviet Consul-General in Harbin.

Not only is the withdrawal of troops demanded, but the Manchukuo authorities also insist on the destruction of the barbed-wire entanglements and barracks which were erected by the Soviet on Manchurian territory during the conflict in 1929.—Reuter.

It will be recalled that a little over a month ago, it was reported from Chinese Eastern Railway sources that Soviet troops were manoeuvring within sight of Manchuli, the gateway to Manchuria from Siberia, and that they had actually crossed over the border. It was not then known whether these movements possessed any significance in conjunction with the situation in Manchuria.

THE 1929 TROUBLE.

Prior to this, Russian troops manoeuvres near Manchuli were comparatively unopposed, the last occasion being during the Sino-Russian conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway issue in 1929.

The incidents of 1929 arose out of the Chinese police in Harbin raiding the Soviet consulate and arresting all Soviet citizens found in the building. It was alleged that a communist meeting was in

MORE SUPPORT FOR CHANG

OVER 50 GENERALS BEHIND HIM.

Peking, Aug. 18. No fewer than fifty-seven prominent Northern Generals have sent a joint telegram to Marshal Chang Hsueh-ling urging him not to resign.

The telegram declares that if he persists in resigning, the whole fifty-seven will resign en masse.—Reuter.

progress and in all 38 Russians were detained.

Documents seized during the raid were stated to have revealed anti-Chinese conspiracies and plots to assassinate leading Chinese officials.

Two months later, the Chinese authorities in Harbin took drastic

MOLLISON STARTS TO-DAY

IF CONDITIONS ARE FAVOURABLE

Dublin, Aug. 18.

Mr. J. A. Mollison, who has planned to make a double Atlantic flight, will start on his venture this

TIENTSIN BOMB EXPLOSION

TERRORIST PLOTS EXTENDING

Tientsin, Aug. 17. The tension created by the anti-Japanese terrorist activities increased yesterday morning when a private motor car owned by the Chairman of the Tientsin Chinese Chamber of Commerce was destroyed by a bomb outside the Chamber Building.

Terrorists are said to have thrown the bomb by way of demonstration to bring pressure on the Chamber to assist them in the boycott movement.

Another aspect of the boycott movement is the appearance this morning of numerous advertisements in the Chinese newspapers by Chinese merchants denying that they are importing Japanese goods.

The Chamber of Commerce called an emergency meeting yesterday afternoon shortly after the explosion.

Numerous firms have received letters of intimidation from the terrorists.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest over the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido, and to the south of the Bongs. It is relatively



PICCARD'S SECOND VENTURE

START BEING MADE TO-DAY

("Telegraph" Special).

Zurich, Aug. 17. Professor Piccard is leaving at dawn to-morrow on his second journey to the stratosphere.

His balloon is not being inflated in readiness for the adventure.—Reuter.

£8,500,000 Loan to Austria

NO RESIGNATION OF CHANCELLOR

("Telegraph" Special).

Vienna, Aug. 17. The danger of the resignation of the Chancellor, Dr. Dolfuss, has been averted, at least temporarily, as a result of the National Council having adopted the Lausanne Protocol or a League of Nations loan of eight and a half million sterling to Austria.

There was considerable speculation over the decision of the Council, and, as events turned out, it was only by a majority of one vote that the Protocol was agreed to, the figures being 81 to 80.

Owing to the stringent conditions attached to the loan which the Opposition parties regarded as tantamount to surrender of Austrian independence, there was a fear that the loan would be rejected.—Reuter.

CARNERA DEFEAT SEQUEL

Referee Suspended FOR "UNPARDONABLE DECISION"

Newark, Aug. 17. As a sequel to the defeat of Primo Carnera, the giant Italian boxer, by the Polish-American heavyweight, Stanley Poreda, the referee of the fight has been suspended by the New Jersey Boxing Commission for what the Commissioner describes as an "unpardonable decision."

Poreda won the ten-round engagement on points; the referee awarding him the verdict although most of the critics gave him only two rounds.—Reuter.

The Empress of Japan (from Vancouver via postal) is due at 9.00

CAPT. LANCASTER ACQUITTED

SENSATIONAL TRIAL ENDS

JURY ABSENT 5 HOURS

TRAGEDY STORY

Miami, Aug. 17. CAPTAIN William M. Lancaster, the well-known British airman, was to-day acquitted on the charge of murdering Mr. Haden Clark, the American aviator, after the jury had deliberated for five hours. The decision brought to a close one of the most highly coloured and sensational trials in recent history, creating widespread interest.

A feature of the trial, which lasted a fortnight, was the evidence of Mrs. Keith Miller, the Australian aviatrix, who was engaged to be married to Haden Clark, and who had gained prominence through several long-distance flights on which she had been accompanied by Capt. Lancaster.

Mrs. Keith Miller graphically described the events of the night of the tragedy, declaring that Captain Lancaster was very depressed when he learnt of the engagement between Mrs. Miller and Mr. Haden Clark. He planned suicide, she added.

In furtherance of this he contemplated arranging an aeroplane smash in order that she might have his life insurance which amounted to £81,000 as a wedding present, but he abandoned the idea when the company with which he was insured failed.

VIOLENT QUARREL

A violent quarrel between Lancaster and Clark on the fatal night was related by Mrs. Keith Miller, but she informed the court that their differences were composed later and that they were in quite a cheerful mood when they retired for the night.

This last declaration was corroborated by Captain Lancaster in his first statement to the police when he deposed to retiring with



Captain Lancaster.

English Girl's Feat

EIGER PEAK OVERCOME

Interlaken, Aug. 17. An English girl, Miss Jean Howard, has achieved the distinction of being the first woman to climb Eiger Peak.

She followed a most difficult route, which only a few men have taken, the first being the Japanese, Mr. Yukomoto, in 1920.

FAVOURABLE CONDITIONS.

Accompanied by a guide, Miss Howard took two days to accomplish the task. She proceeded via Alpi Glen and the Mittellegi hut on the Mittellegi Ridge, from which spot she reached Eiger Peak in four and a half hours.

The latter stage of the climb was done in about half the time of previous ascents. The snow and ice conditions were exceptionally favourable.—Reuter.

RANGERS STRIKE TRUE FORM

VISIT MORTON AND WIN 3-1

Glasgow Rangers, playing their second away match of the football season which opened last Saturday, succeeded in defeating Morton to-day by three goals to one.

The Rangers provided one of the biggest surprises of the first day's play, when they fell victim to St. Mirren. On the other hand, Morton gained an easy win over East Fife on Saturday last.—Reuter.

noise," he turned in the light to see Clark, with his face covered in blood, lying on his side.

The most remarkable part of the prosecution case was the allegation that letters suggestive of suicide by the deceased, which had been found, were forgeries. Captain Lancaster was said to have admitted to the police that he typed them, as his first thought after being awakened by the shot, was to protect Mrs. Keith Miller and himself. His intention was to revive Haden Clark so that he could sign them; but failing to do this, he admitted that he had

ITALY'S "DISARM" GESTURE

Sacrificial Offer of Naval Ships

NATIONS' CHANCE

Rome, Aug. 18.

The gradual "retirement" of 130,000 tons of Italian naval tonnage, including two battleships, three cruisers, nine light cruisers and several destroyers and submarines is announced.

The ships, after the removal of their armaments, will be kept for emergency service.

The question of these "retired" ships is to be discussed at Geneva, and it is suggested that Italy may undertake to scrap them in their entirety if the other nations pledge a similar tonnage sacrifice.—Reuter.

CHAUFFEUR TELLS STORY OF MURDER

SAW FLASH AND HEARD REPORT

MORE DRAMATIC EVIDENCE

COURT ADJOURS

"The girl and Fung came out of Number 14 and walked down the road... I saw Ah Wong behind them... he drew near... I heard a report and saw sparks... afterwards I saw men standing near the spot where I saw the sparks... I heard the cries of a woman in distress."

Phlegmatic, and without a trace of emotion in his face, Tsui, the chauffeur and one of the few eyewitnesses of the murder, this morning told his story to the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) and the jury hearing the case against Cheng Kwok-yau.

The prosecution continued the examination-in-chief.

Mr. Lindsell:—You told us yesterday of the plot to shoot Fung on the evening of March 19th and that it failed?

Witness:—Yes.

PERSISTED IN PLOT.

After that, did you still persist in the purpose of killing Fung or did you abandon it?—I still persisted in the plot to kill Fung.

What steps did you take?—Having failed to murder Fung on the 19th, that same evening I went to look for a man named Kwan. I did not find him that evening, but found him the following morning.

What did you want Kwan for?—Since Wong had failed to carry out the plot, I thought he might be nervous and I wanted to see if Kwan would do it.

An automatic revolver was produced and witness was asked if he knew anything about it.

"That gun was given to Kwan," he said, "and the one produced yesterday was given to Wong."

REVOLVER HANDY.

Continuing, witness explained how the gun came into the possession of Kwan. "The gun was given to Kwan on the day I found him," he said. In his presence I put the revolver in a drawer so that he could take it whenever he pleased.

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DEVASTATING MANILA BLAZE

GOVERNMENT OFFICES AND SCHOOLS GUTTED

FIVE MILLION PESOS. DAMAGE

Passengers arriving in Hongkong this morning bring news of a disastrous fire in Manila, which occurred last Saturday night, causing damage estimated at five million pesos.

Two important Government offices, two large private schools and several commercial establishments were wiped out.

The places burned, with estimates of damage, are:

Anteno de Manila, P2,500,000.

Bureau of Public Works, including building, P750,000.

Santa Isabel College, P750,000.

Land Registration Office, P100,000.

San Agustin Convent, damage unknown.

The Manila Shop, P36,000.

The Philippine Hat Factory, P50,000.

J. Veloso and Company, P10,000.

The Lucky Store, damage unknown.

Three firemen and one police officer were injured. These were the only casualties registered.

PRICELESS DOCUMENTS.

Priceless documents and records were burned as the two Government offices were reduced to ashes. The Bureau of Public Works suffered the greatest loss in valuable plans for roads, bridges, port works, buildings and irrigation systems accumulated during a period of 65 years ever since its organization under the Spanish regime in 1867, although the present bureau was established in 1908.

Investigations show that the fire started from the Philippine Hat Factory at 78-75 Real, owned by Luis Gutierrez. The cause of the fire is still unknown.

It will be recalled that an almost equally disastrous blaze occurred in the heart of the

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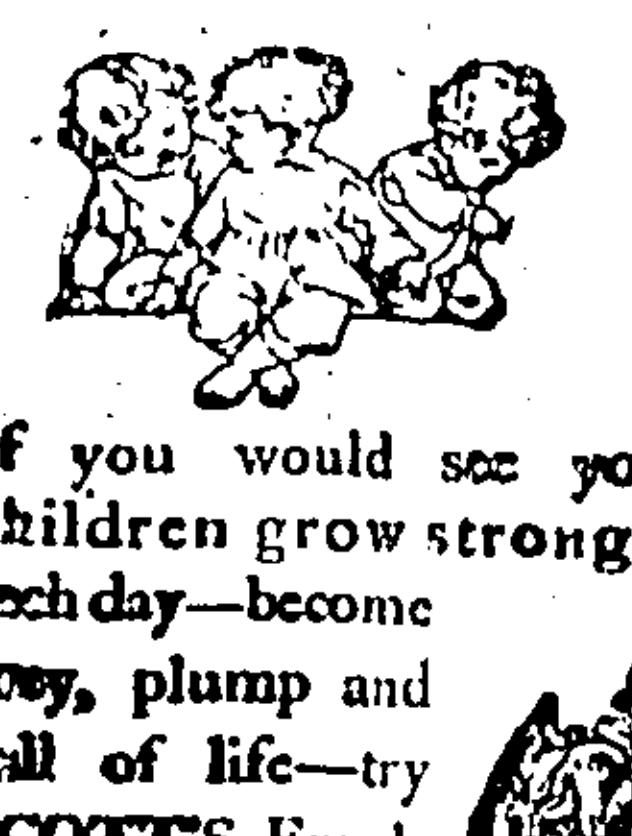
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The Two-Club Bid is made:

(a) When the bidder has two long, strong suits and wants his partner to express a preference.

(b) When the bidder has a strong No-Trump hand, with one suit either unstopped or insecurely stopped; and desires to find out whether his partner has that suit protected, and whether the partner prefers No Trump or the bidder's best suit.

(c) When the bidder holds ten tricks in a Major Suit or eleven in a Minor and wants to find out whether the partner has an Ace and a King, because in that event he desires to make a slam bid.

We will now set out, in detail, the precise requirements for cases (a) and (b). The requirements for (c), a situation that rarely occurs, were set forth in stating the character of the bid.

The strength requirements for the Two-Club bid are that its maker have eight playing tricks with either suit, when he is giving his partner the choice of two suits, or eight tricks with the suit and a No-Trump count of at least 21, when he is asking his partner to select between a suit and a No-Trump.

Should adversary to the left interpose a bid after an artificial Two-Club Bid, the partner of the Two-Club bidder may pass (the bidding has been kept open) or may make any normal bid that his hand contains. If he or the Two-Club bidder should double, it is for business—as the Two-Club Bid has announced great strength and a business double may be most profitable. However, knowing that he is opposed by great strength, an adversary rarely will put his head in the noose by bidding.

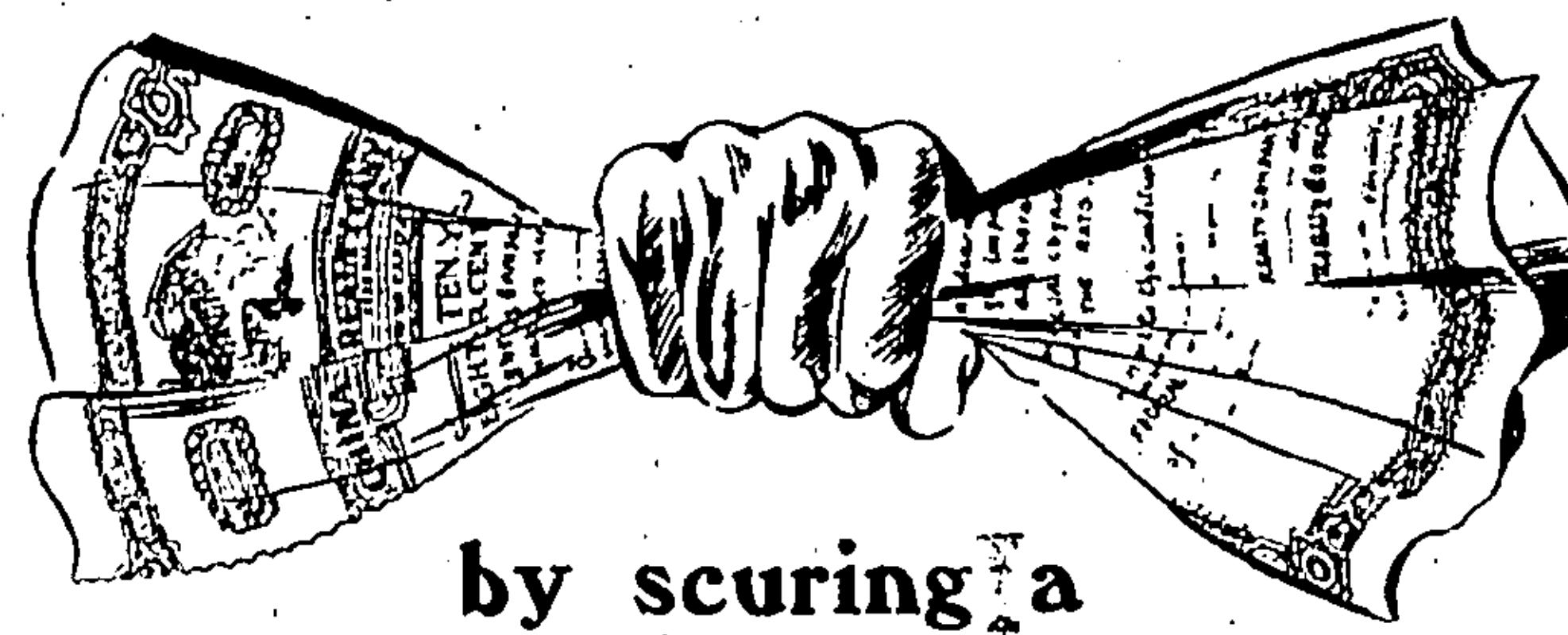
When a Two-Club Bid made by South is passed by West, North must answer. Indeed, North must keep the bidding open for South until a Game Bid is reached. North's first answer is quite simple: Two No Trumps, if he has in his hand an Ace and a King or two Aces unless he has a five-card Major suit headed by one or both of these honours or a four-card Major headed by both. In that event, he bids two of the Major. When without an Ace and a King or two Aces he bids two Diamonds. This is an artificial bid and tells nothing about Diamonds.

Assuming the Two-Club bidder is showing a hand consisting of long strong Spades and Hearts, giving a choice, his second bid, partner having bid two Diamonds, would be two Spades. The partner would keep the bidding open by calling two No Trumps and after that the Two-Club bidder would bid three Hearts, in this way giving his partner a choice between two suits.

When the choice to be given is between No Trumps and a suit, and the answer of the partner is two Diamonds, South calls two No Trumps and then North, by bidding three Spades, Hearts or Diamonds shows that he has such suit thoroughly stopped. Lacking such strength he would bid three Clubs and then South would bid three of his suit, giving North the choice between that and the No Trump. If North shows stoppers for a suit and that plugs the weakness in the South hand, South on the third round bids three No Trumps.

When using the Two-Club Artificial Bid, the three Game-Demand Bid is not used and the opportunity is afforded to make an original suit bid of three to indicate a hand not adapted to the Two-Club Bid, but one that can

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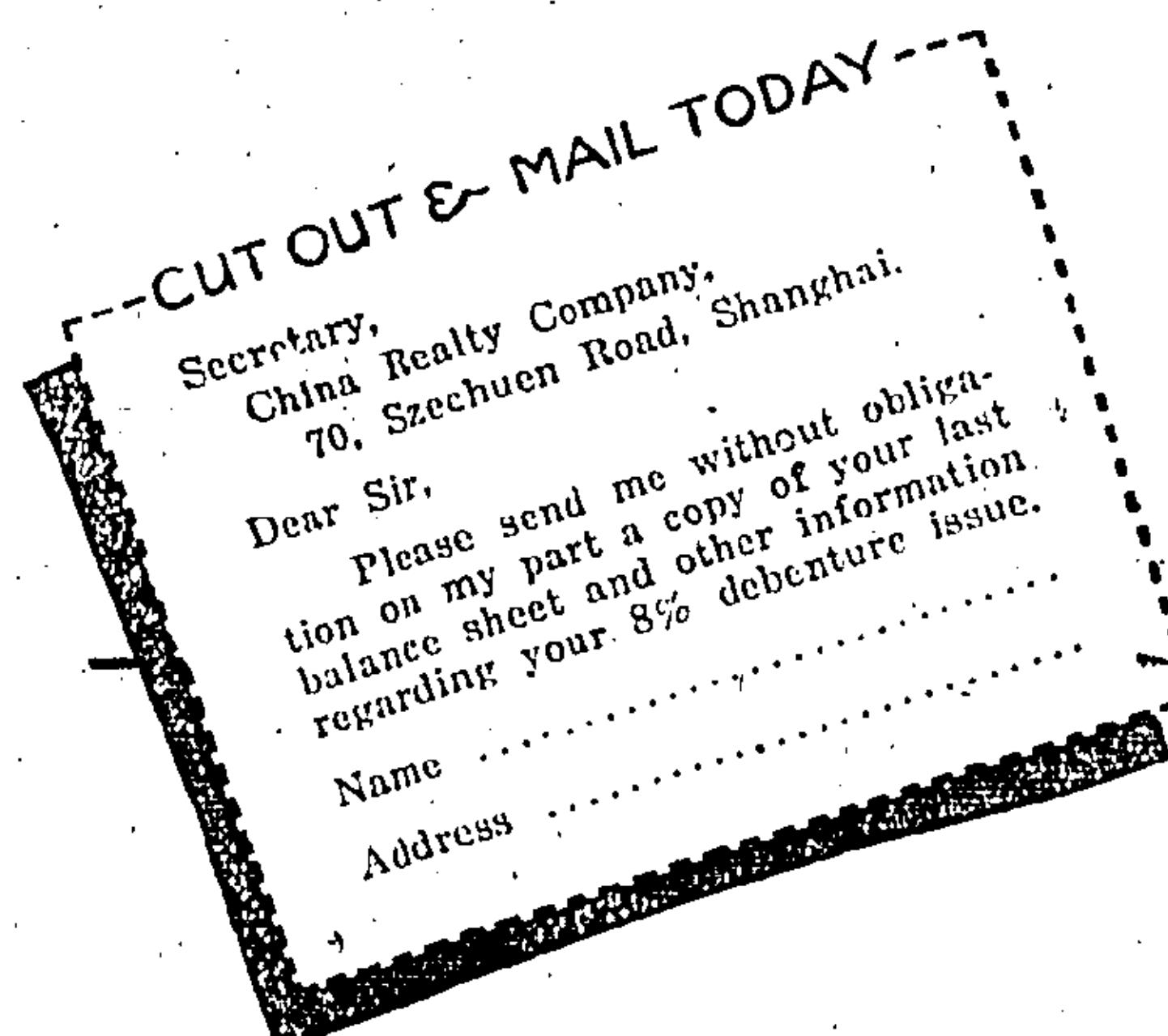
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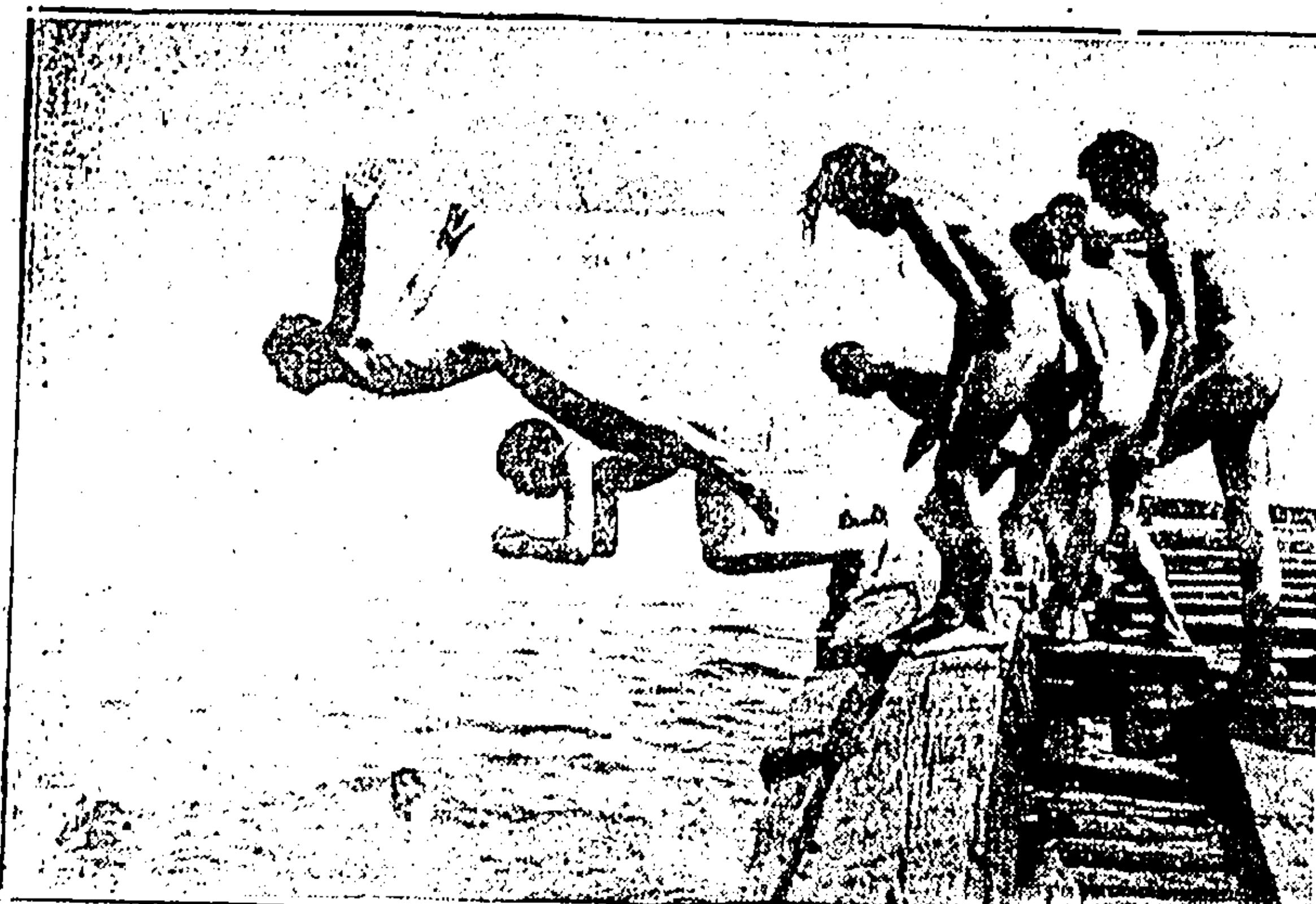
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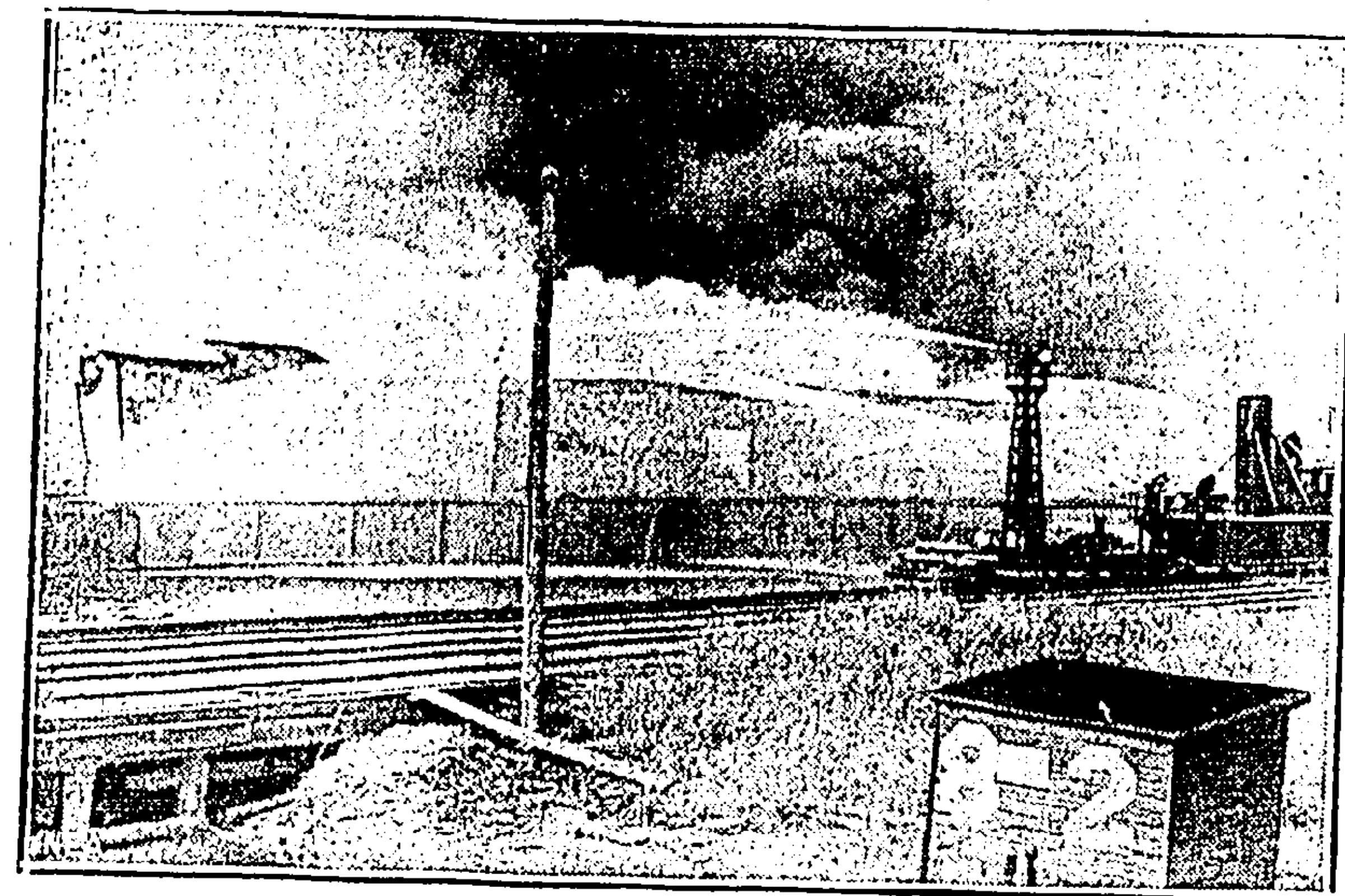


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CULT OF THE NUDE IN THE HEAT WAVE: SUZANNE IN LONDON.



Members of one of the oldest nudist "cults"—boyhood in summer-time—were holding an important meeting when the photographer happened by. The camera has recorded the bare facts of the affair as some of the youthful conferees happily plunged from an abandoned pier into cool waters.



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LEAP YEAR BRIDE
by Laura Lou Brookman

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Cherry Dixon, 19, and pretty, fell in love with Dan Phillips, newspaper reporter, when her wealthy aristocratic parents sent for him to see her. When Cherry leaves Dan's telephone messages have been sent from her to the men outside the house to meet him. Her parents, however, this, and threatens to send her to California. Cherry defies him and he orders her to leave.

She goes to Dan, tells him what has happened and asks him to marry her. The courtship is performed that night by a justice of peace.

Cherry looks for an apartment but is discouraged to find them so expensive. Dan says he can't afford a tip that Tony Toselli, "handsome older," is coming to Wellington. Cherry immediately sends a new tip to a reporter on the rival newspaper. Dan arrives at midnight, learns what she has done, and is angry. He tells Cherry he could be fined for such a thing. Next evening when she meets him he terminates the marriage.

CHAPTER XVI

Dan's eyes met the girl's. They were amoudering and resentful. "It's what you think," he went on. "Bates is sore as the devil about that Toselli business. Did you see the *Sentinel*?"

"But, Dan, you're not—?"

"Fire! Well, not quite. One more chance, Bates said. Oh, he said plenty more beside! Reminded me that I fell down on the Irene Mallory story. Reminded me of everything else that's gone wrong in the last six months. And here I was counting on a raise!"

"But it wasn't your fault."

"Yeah? Try and tell that to Hiram J. Bates! If you haven't seen the *Sentinel* you don't know the world. They carried a story that Toselli was here last night. With the Chief waiting to arrest him at the station Tony is supposed to have breezed in in a high-powered roadster, had dinner at a restaurant, called on a couple of friends and then beat it. Or so the *Sentinel* says. It's one of those vague stories. No one quoted directly and nothing you can pin down to facts, but is the Chief sore? And is Bates burning up?"

Cherry's face had gone white. She said, "It wasn't your fault, Dan. You know that. It's because of what I told Garth Hendrickson."

"There's no use saying that and there's no use even thinking it. You've no proof. Hendrickson spilled the tip. Anyhow the thing's done and that's all there is to it."

"I could tell Mr. Bates it was my fault."

Phillips looked his horror. "For Lord's sake, no!" he exclaimed.

greetings were over. "Three ninety-eight in Daily's basement if you're interested."

Dixie always did her shopping at bargain counters and was perfectly frank about it.

"It's very becoming," Cherry said. "I'd never dream it cost so little."

"They had some others. You can get one if you want to. I won't mind." She interrupted herself to remind the soda fountain clerk that she liked plenty of cinnamon in the malted milk. Then she continued, "Just came from a preview at the Capitol. Ronald Colman's new picture. And is he a wow! They're going to show it next week and my dear, wait till you see it! I'll get you passes—"

Dixie's voice bubbled on. She talked of motion pictures of the office, of a party she had attended the night before. Cherry thought that you could not help liking Dixie even though her chatter might grow monotonous. She was so friendly and obviously sincere. Already Dixie was calling Cherry by her first name and expected Cherry to do the same.

"About this apartment," Dixie began suddenly. "You can get it at a bargain I'm sure. It belongs to Clarice Clark and her husband, Clarice does advertising and Johnny's an artist. A while ago he won a scholarship in Boston. They didn't think they could afford to take it but now Clarice has been offered a job and they're terribly anxious to go. They have the apartment on a two-year lease. If they rent it unfurnished they'll have to store their things. I was thinking that if you want to you might arrange to keep the place just the way it is, furniture and all. I think Clarice would be glad to let you have it because it would be cheaper for them. She isn't at home but the janitor will let us in."

"When can she go with me?" "You might call her tonight and find out. Her name's in the phone book. Tell you what let's do; kid. After dinner suppose we go on a regular spree and see a movie. Would you like that?"

Cherry would like anything at all that suited Dan. She was feeling repentant. She told him nothing would please her so much that evening as to see a movie.

At 12 o'clock next day Cherry met Dixie Shannon at a Twelfth street drug store. They had sandwiches and malted milks, sitting on high stools before the marble-topped counter. Dixie was wearing a green hat again—not the one she had worn the night of the weddin but a tiny green straw with a short scarlet feather tucked in the crown. The hat was tipped at an outrageous angle. It was too bright and yet somehow it suited Dixie.

They paid the checks and departed. It was a 15-minute ride by street car to Kensington Circle and only a block further to the apartment address.

The neighbourhood was new to Cherry. The buildings on either side of the narrow street were old residences that must have been imposing in their day. They were set close together and each house looked almost exactly like the next. Dixie had a key and let them in to the entrance hall. She rang and within a few minutes the janitor



Eager to receive Cardinal Lauri's blessing, London women are shown in this remarkable picture as they knelt before the Papal Legate just before he left on his return to Rome. The cardinal had attended the Eucharistic Congress in Dublin, Ireland, as the personal representative of the Pope.



Ireland's Tailteann games were opened in Dublin under the eyes of President Eamon De Valera, shown in an informal pose as he chatted with Cardinal McRory.



Mlle. Suzanne Lenglen the French tennis star, who turned professional five years ago, in her first recent appearance on a London court.

"Yes, Miss Shannon. You want to see the second floor rear? The Clark's place?"

Dixie said that was right. She introduced the janitor, whose name was Bergman. He said, "Pleased-meet-yuh" to Cherry and led the way up the long flight of stairs to the "second floor rear."

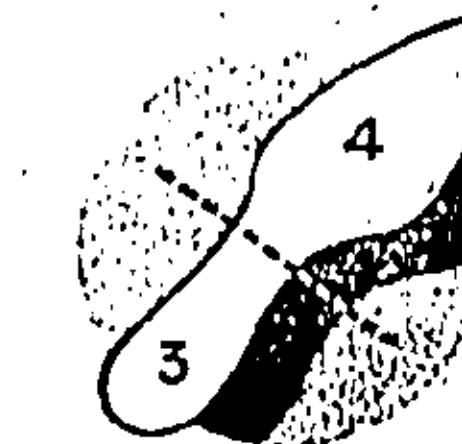
"This is a nice place," he said as he unlocked the door. "Those Clarks have got it fixed up fine."

The room they entered was large. Cherry's first impression was of creamy walls, dark floor and abundant cheerful colours. There were two windows on the east through which the mid-day sun shone.

"Why, it is nice!" she said eagerly, stepping forward. "What pretty curtains—and a window seat. I like that!"

It was a comfortable looking room. A low couch piled with pillows stood against one wall. There were three large easy chairs, plainly showing their age. Several small tables and an upholstered footstool. The gate-leg table near the window had the leaves lowered and was covered with a piece of Chinese embroidery. In the centre of the north wall a colourful square

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Notice is hereby given that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the office of the Company of the Bankers' receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

By Order of the Board,
ALLAN KEITH,
Secretary.

INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK LTD. (In Liquidation).

A Second Dividend is intended to be declared in the matter of the Industrial & Commercial Bank Ltd. (In Liquidation).

Creditors who have not proved their debt by the 20th day of September 1932, will be excluded from this dividend.

Proofs should be sent to the undersigned at 6, Des Voeux Road, Central, Hongkong, on or before the 20th day of September, 1932. Dated the 18th day of August, 1932.

J. HENNESSY SETH,
S. HAMPDEN ROSS,
Joint Liquidators.

HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB.

Members are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Lecture Room at the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps Headquarters, at 5.30 p.m. on Friday, 19th August.

G. E. R. DIVETT,
Honorary Secretary.

THE CHINA LIGHT & POWER CO. (1918) LTD.

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22834 In a Dream. F.T.
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22835 I'm For You. F.T.
That's What I Like. F.T.
22836 Cupid's Holiday. Waltz.
Poor Little Giggle. F.T.
22837 That's Why Darling. F.T.
Hiding in the Shadows. F.T.
22838 Freddy the Freshman. F.T.
Now's the time. F.T.
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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.

Hongkong Banks, \$1560 n.
Hongkong (Lon. Reg.) \$113 1/2 n.
Chartered Banks, £13 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. £21 n.
Mercantile Bank C. £9 1/2 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp. \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Tls. 6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1410 n.
Union Ins., \$470 n.
China Underwriters, \$2.80 n.
China Fire, \$620 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1200 n.
Internation Assec. Tls. 4 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$26 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$22 1/2 b.
Indo-China (Pref.) \$46 n.
Indo-China (Def.) \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer) 47/6 n.
Union Waterboats, \$20 b.

Mining.

Benguet, \$15 1/2 b.
Kailan, \$23/6 n.
Langkai (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2.30 n.
Raubs, \$39 1/4 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 22 cts. s.

Docks, etc.

H.K. & S. Wharves \$140 1/2 n.
H.K. & W. Docks \$21 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$510 s.
Providents (new), \$2.20 n.
Hongkewa, Tls. 216 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 84 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old), \$10.90 sa.
Hotels (new), \$10.65 n.
H.K. Lands \$76 b.
Shai Lands, Tls. 24 3/4 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$16.10 n.
H.K. Realities \$10 b.
Asia Realities "A", \$155 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$263 n.
Chinese Estates, \$105 n.
China Realties, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures Tls. 96 1/2 n.

Cottons.

Two Cottons, Tls. 14.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 65 n.
Zueng Sings, Tls. 11.10 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.) \$145 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 b.
Star Ferries, \$93 3/4 s.

Yaumati Ferries (old), \$34 1/4 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$33 1/4 b.
China Lights (old), \$18.30 b.
China Lights (new), \$17.90 b.
H.K. Electrics, \$76 1/2 n.
Macao Electrics, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$28 n.
Telephones (F.P.), \$23.70 b.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Traction, 2/ n.
Singapore Pref. 12/6 n.

Industrials.

RUSSIAN DUMPING

DOMINIONS PRESS FOR IMPORT RESTRICTION

Ottawa, Aug. 17.
The problems of Russian dumping and Australian meat were strongly hinted at underlying the postponement of the Conference closing date. Yesterday's discussions, which were conducted with the closest secrecy, dealt with those problems.

Canada and some of the Dominions are pressing for rigid control and restriction of Russian imports into Britain.

The conversations were called off this evening, a negligible advance having been recorded.

A Conference agreement benefiting the important Canadian fishing industry is practically assured, according to well informed Canadian circles. Details are not available but the Canadian demands, which are said to be now satisfied, included an increase of preference tariff from 10 to 20 per cent.

The foreign countries affected include Russia, Scandinavia, Japan and Portugal.—Reuter.

LEAGUE TENNIS.

INDIANS DEFEAT HONGKONG C. C. AT SOOKUNPOO

Playing in the "B" division of the Lawn Tennis League yesterday at Sookunpoo, the Indian C.C. defeated the Hongkong C.C. six and half sets to two and a half. For the winners, O. Ismail and A. R. Mine were in splendid form, capturing all three sets.

Scores:
A. H. Madar and S. A. Ismail (1st, R.C.) beat Worrall and Nowers 6-3, drew with Monaghan and Bowker 6-6, lost to Godown and Lloyd 3-6.

A. Ismail and A. R. Minu (I. R.C.) beat Worrall and Nowers 6-1, beat Monaghan and Bowker 7-5, beat Godown and Lloyd 6-4.

F. D. Pereira and O. Hoogen (I.R.C.) beat Worrall and Nowers 7-5, beat Monaghan and Bowker 6-2, lost to Godown and Lloyd 4-6.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$27.70 b.
Watsons (old), \$13 sa.
Watsons (new), \$12 1/2 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$5.25 b.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$15.75 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H. K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$19 1/2 b.
Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
United Theatres Tls. 5 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old), \$7.50 s.
Constructions (new), \$1.70 n.
B. Ind. G. S. Bonds, \$60 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, \$3 1/2 Pre. sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$12.90 n.
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

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Peking, Aug. 17.
Having postponed his departure in deference to the wishes of Chiang Kai-shek, it is generally expected that Chang Hsueh-liang will be unable to leave Peking for some weeks, and it has been even suggested that the period may be as long as a couple of months.—Reuter.

VON PAPEN'S HOPES

RETURN OF GERMANY'S COLONIES

Berlin, Aug. 17.
"We shall remain in office for a long time," declared the Chancellor of the German Republic, Herr von Papen, in an exclusive interview with Reuter to-day.

Herr von Papen was confident that his appeal to the common sense of the political parties would be successful, but should a vote of no-confidence be adopted, the Government would take action in accordance with the situation, with every intention of respecting the constitution.

He declared that Germany's claim to equality with other nations as regards disarmament was vital for Germany, who could no longer submit to discrimination and be treated as a second class power. Germany still aspired the return of some of her colonies, the retention of which was unjustifiable discrimination against Germany and must be remedied sooner or later.

He hoped the Nazis would not resort to illegal measures, but in any case, the Government would not hesitate to suppress revolt promptly with force and arms.—Reuter.

Swing To Nazis.

Berlin, Aug. 17.
"Within a few weeks the political conditions will result in the Nazis' assumption of power," declared Count Helldorf, leader of the Berlin "Brown Army" to-day.

He has issued a manifesto to his troops, announcing that all the stormtroops will be given leave until August 28, when all leave will be cancelled.—Reuter.

CHANG STAYS ON AT PEKING

OPINIONS SWINGING IN HIS FAVOUR

Peking, Aug. 17.
Chang Hsueh-liang is receiving messages from all over the country urging him to retain command of his forces.

Among those who have wired him to this effect is General Ma Chan-shan, so many times "killed" by the Japanese.

Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang was arranging to go abroad, but at the request of Chiang Kai-shek he has decided to remain in charge of affairs in Peking until the Generalissimo comes for a Conference.

The leaders of the Volunteers operating in Manchuria against the Japanese and generals all over the country are telegraphing to Peking urging Chang Hsueh-liang to remain in office.—Reuter.

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

A.O.F.C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

New York, Aug. 17.
Dow Jones averages: Aug. 16 Aug. 17.
30 Industrial 68.91 67.50
20 Rolls 30.11 28.76
20 Utilities 29.60 29.35
Meager, E. A. Pierce & Co. report:
The market is in an uncertain stage. A fair guess is that a relatively narrow trading range may prevail.

	Last Price	To-day's Price
Air Reduction	\$542	\$53 1/2
Allied Chemical and Dye	78	77 1/2
American Can	54 1/2	53 1/2
American Telegraph and Telephone	114	110 1/2
American Tobacco "B"	78 1/4	77 1/4
Auburn	68	64
Borden Company	20 1/2	20 1/2
Canadian Pacific	14 1/2	13
Consolidated Gas of New York	56	56 1/2
Drugs, Inc.	42	40 1/2
Du Pont de Nemours	35 1/2	35 1/2
Eastman Kodak	53 1/2	51 1/2
General Electric	19 1/2	18
General Foods	28 1/2	28
General Motors	117 1/2	118 1/2
International Harvester	29 1/2	28 1/2
International Tel. and Tel.	41 1/2	41 1/2
Liggett and Myers "B"	56 1/2	56
Loew's Inc.	28 1/2	26 1/2
Pacific Gas and Electric	30	29 1/2
Pennsylvania Railways	16 1/2	16
Radio Corporation	9 1/2	8 1/2
Sears, Roebuck	22 1/2	21 1/2
Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey	31 1/2	33 1/2
Society Vacuum Corp.	11	11 1/2
Union Carbide and Carbon	25	24 1/2
Union Pacific	71 1/2	68 1/2
United Aircraft and Transport	16	15
United States Steel	43 1/2	40 1/2
Westinghouse E. and M.	38 1/2	38 1/2
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EXCHANGE RATES

	Previous Day.	Yesterday.
Paris	883	882 1/2
Geneva	17.65 1/2	17.83 1/2
Berlin	145	14.19 1/2
Helsingfors	232 1/2	232 1/2
Oslo	19.31 1/2	19.31 1/2
Athens	550	547 1/2
Buenos Aires, Nom.	Nom.	Nom.
Shanghai	1.93	1.91 1/2
New York	3.48 1/2	3.47 1/2
Amsterdam	8.64	8.63
Vienna	30	30
Madrid	40 1/2	42 1/2
Bucharest	690	690
Hongkong	1/4.31/16	1/4.31/16
Brussels	25.07 1/2	25.04 1/2
Milan	66 1/2	67 1/2
Prague	117 1/2	117 1/2
Stockholm	19.47 1/2	19.47 1/2
Copenhagen	18.75	18.75
Lisbon	110	110
Rio	53	53
Bombay	1/6.7/64	1/6.7/64
Yokohama	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Montevideo	30	30
Montreal	4.00	3.99 1/2
Belgrade	216	216
Silver (spot)	18 1/2	18 1/2
(forward) 18 1/2	18 1/2	18 1/2

—Reuters.

YOUR CHILDREN.

By Olive Roberts Barton.

A young mother complained to me recently about many things.

"It is very discouraging to bring up babies these days," she said. "My goodness! Every time I forget to fill an empty bottle on the instant with cold water, or the lid is off the nipple jar, or the baby grabs something that isn't sterilized and puts it into his mouth, I feel like a criminal."

And she went on to mention another article of mine about older babies in which I advised putting everything possible out of reach. Also another in which I had suggested that the dishes out of which little people eat their meals be scalded or boiled once a day.

"Dear me!" I cried in instant alarm. "I hope I haven't given several thousand women the blues, not even the palest shade of baby blues. I was merely trying to inform them about standards. There has to be a standard for everything. You know, a starting point, something to work from, or toward."

"Then you don't expect mothers to live up to the letter?"

"How can they if they do their own work and take care of their own babies? I did it, I know how many steps there are in a day, how arms have to fly, and brains have to plan."

"But there is no harm in knowing how things should be done if the children are to stay as well as they should. To do everything every day in every way perfectly, keep a home going, and everybody happy, it would take several people, including an experienced nurse."

"I am so relieved!" she sighed. "I really do the best I can. I try so hard to have the baby's things just right and little Roy's things, too. I don't slip up often, but it does happen sometimes, just as I said."

It Pays to be Conscientious.

"Any mother that is as conscientious as you are, my dear, will have healthy babies. These suggestions and rules of mine are not intended to discourage such as you. But you see there are so many young mothers starting from scratch who have not the least idea of how to safeguard a little beginner and it is better to let them know about certain things."

"I mentioned putting things away because I had a very bad ex-

perience one time myself when I was a young mother about something I had not put of sight. It was too sad for me even to tell you about it now."

"And I advised scalding or boiling the children's dishes and to keep them apart, because one of the most severe cases of intestinal infection of my babies ever had was transmitted, I know, from her father, who was in bed at the time with the same intestinal infection. Some dish or spoon had got through and had not been scalded clean."

"But don't worry—just do the best you can. It is all any of us can do. When we know a few things, however, it should be a help, not a hindrance."

FUDGE.

The ingredients for making this popular sweetmeat are 2lb. brown sugar, 4oz. butter, 4pt. of water, 4 level tablespoonsful of Ovaltine. Boil the sugar and water together for five minutes, stirring occasionally. Add the butter, and boil for two or three minutes until it starts to thicken. Then add the Ovaltine (stirring lightly) just before pouring into a buttered dish. As it cools, cut into squares with a knife.

THREE MINUTES FOR BEAUTY.

Home beauty treatments have been reduced to a few necessary movements which take only two or three minutes.

Instead of massage, a woman can tone up her skin by swift, light patting with a pad of cotton-wool dipped in water and then in some good astringent, always moving in a semicircular direction from the chin to the temples.

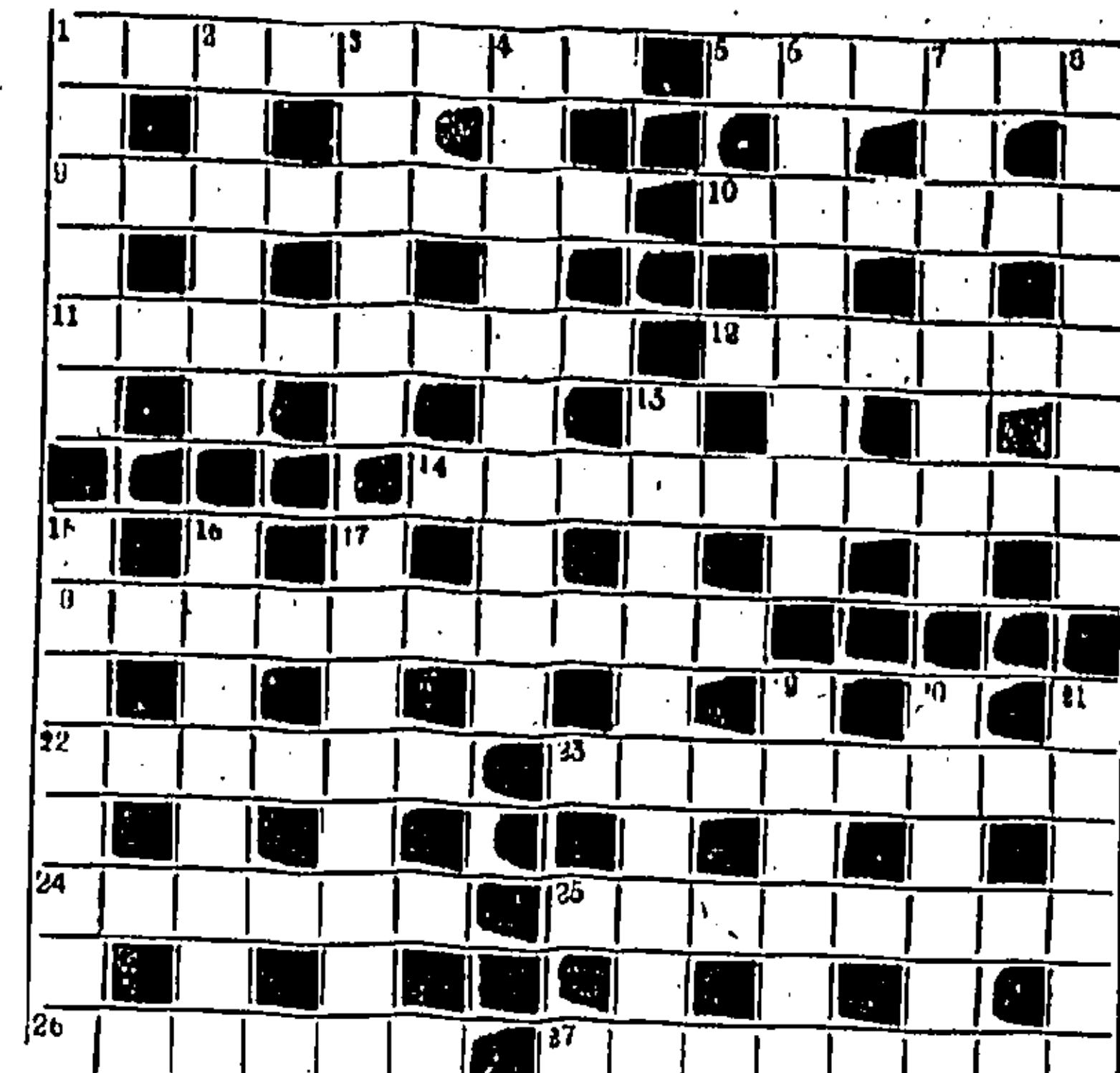
But first cleansing cream must be thoroughly patted into the face and neck, so as not to stretch the skin, the patting beneath the eyes—outwards towards the temples—being particularly gentle. Then the nose should be stroked firmly down on each side. Finally, the cream left on the surface of the skin is removed with a wet pad of cotton-wool dipped in astringent and the skin toned up.

Before the make-up is put on, the mouth should be stroked into shape with the finger and thumb, moving from the outer side to the centre.

Tag Is Serious!

By Blosser

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

1 A Scot should know how to use this implement.
5 A water-bottle would be superfluous in it.
9 A famous forger.
10 Type of cloud.
11 Printed in bold form.
12 Spoil in which the twin announces itself.
14 Plain measures for fools.
18 Suitable nickname for a dry diplomatist.
22 Shakespearian heroine suffering from an inverted ego.
23 The last word in beds suggests something but comfort.
24 A horse returns with a heavy load in Yorkshire.
25 Walk in a London park.
26 A not unwelcome guest.
27 Stay them (unng).

Down

1 It doesn't mean that the hairdresser sells it for a shilling.
2 Attacks with stones.
3 The policeman apparently can't save his skin.
4 Crisp piece (unng).
6 Some smokers' idea of paradise (two words).
7 Fruity result of a well-turned phrase after the ice.
8 Painful method of enforcing payment.

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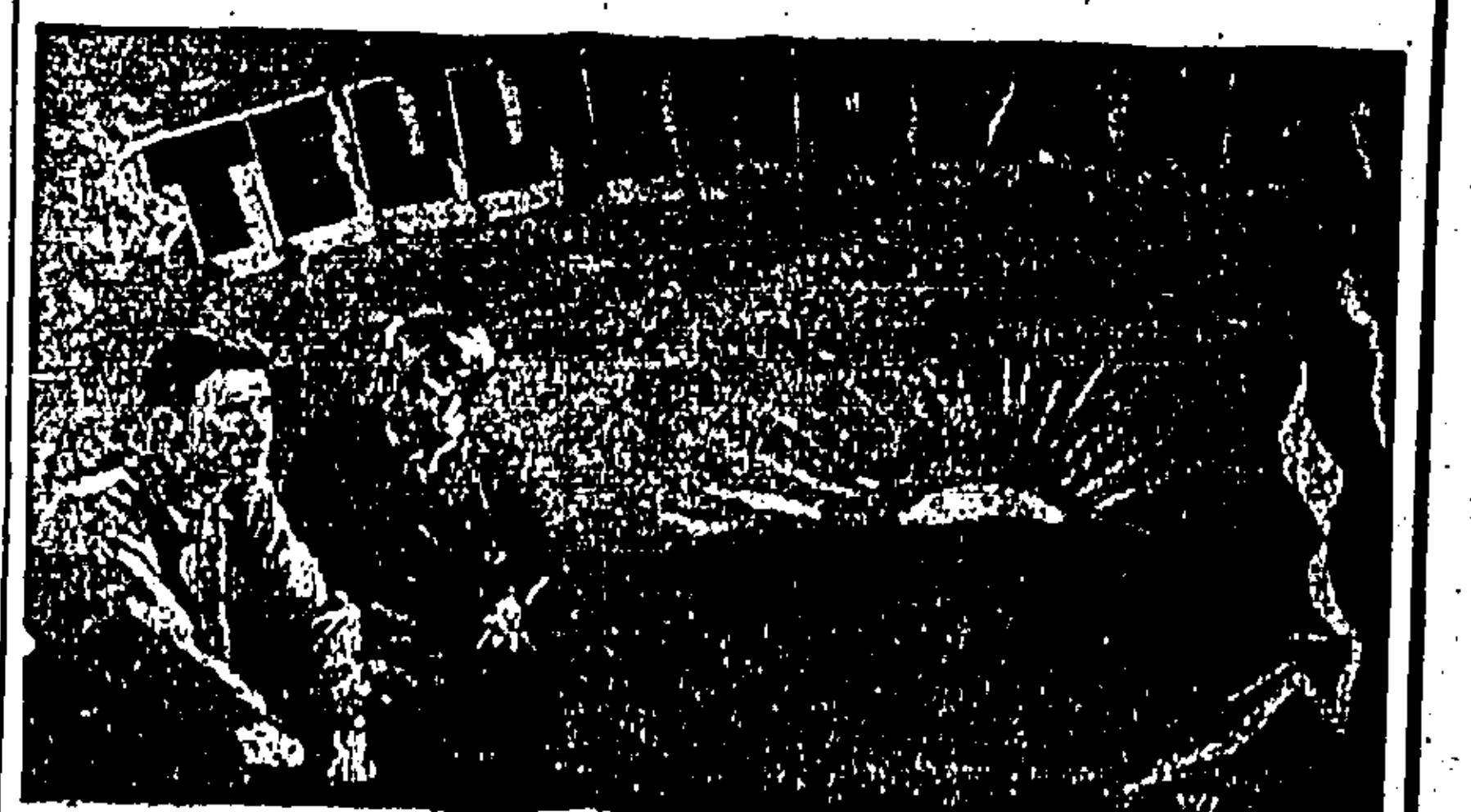
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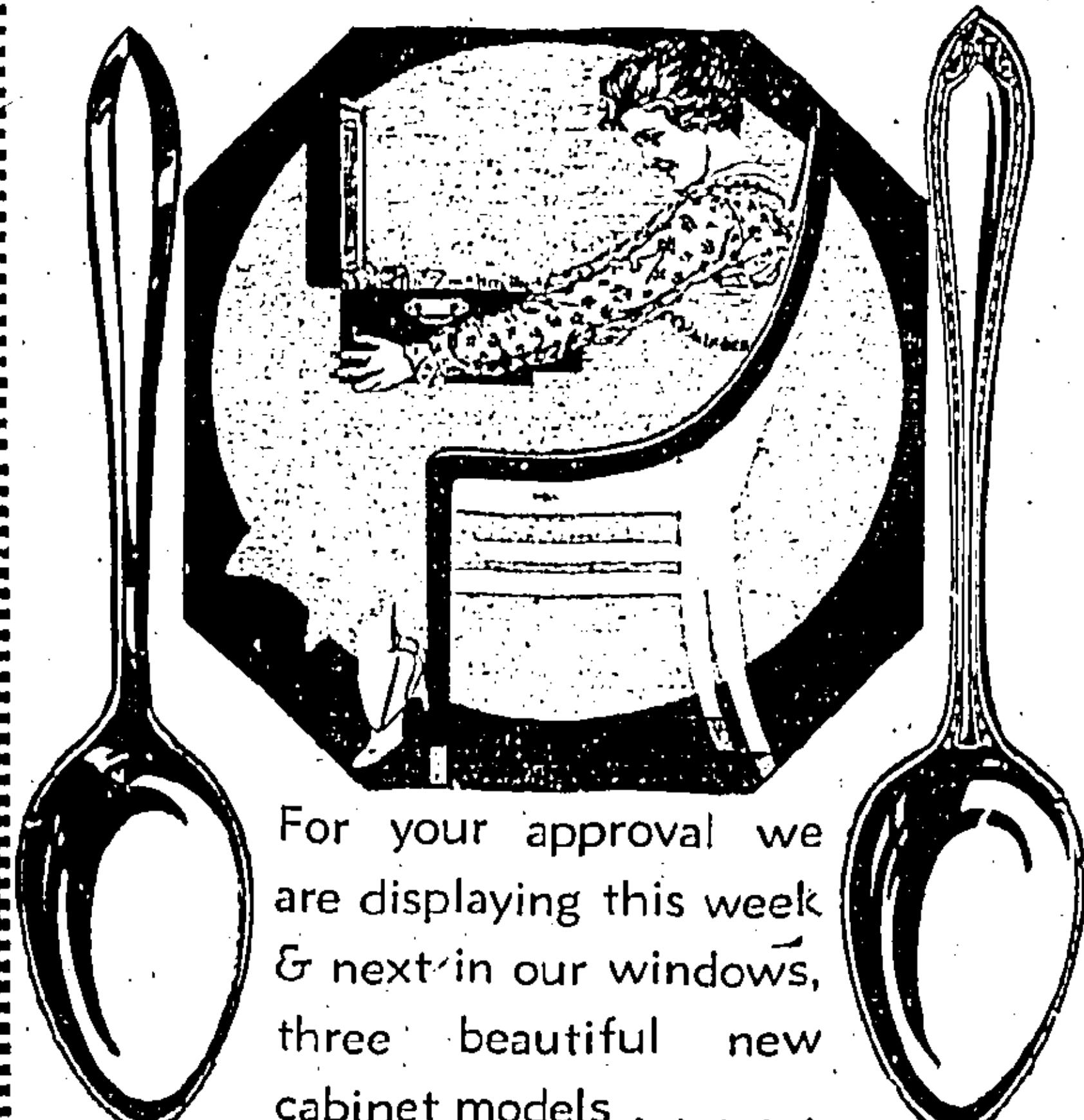
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A MEASURE WHICH HONGKONG REJECTED

There has just been introduced in the Straits Settlements Legislative Council a Bill which is designed to secure the compulsory registration of all male British subjects of pure European descent who are of military age and are not members of the Army, the Volunteers or the Police Force. The object aimed at is to facilitate the preparation of schemes for the best utilisation of available manpower in cases of emergency. This measure is practically identical with one which was introduced in Hongkong just ten years ago, but which the Government felt it wise to withdraw after its first reading, in consequence of bitter opposition raised by the Press of the Colony.

The Singapore measure provides for registration of persons between the ages of 18 and 55 years, with requirements calling upon all registered to notify every change of address and to give details of qualifications in respect of flying, motoring, radio and shipping. Registered persons are also required to attend at any time or place when needed for the purposes of the Ordinance, while another provision is that refusal or neglect to perform any duty prescribed by the Ordinance is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$100, with a further fine of \$10 per day in case of a continuing offence. The Ordinance was introduced last week, and in bringing it before the Council, the Attorney General confessed to some hesitation in putting it forward and was not able to make out a very conclusive case for the measure. Indeed, he went so far as to admit that the measure is likely to offend certain of the "free-born Britisher's idiosyncrasies." As might have been expected, the Bill has already come in for a certain amount of criticism, first of all on the ground that there is a reluctance on the part of the authorities to take the public into their confidence as to the reasons for such a measure, and, secondly, because there is no situation calling for alarm in the Straits Settlements. Apparently, however, there is some idea that it would be wise to make preparation against the possibility of

strikes and civil disobedience. None the less, the Press is urging that compulsion in the matter of registration should only be resorted to if an appeal for voluntary enrolment fails. This, it may be recalled, was precisely the line taken in Hongkong ten years ago when the Registration Ordinance was warmly opposed.

It is interesting to recall the origin of the Bill to which Hongkong objected. A committee of Official and Unofficial members of the Council, the latter being members of the commercial community, put forward certain proposals for compiling a register of the British man-power of the Colony, and it was felt by that body that the compulsory principle was essential to the measure. When the Bill came on for second reading, the acting Governor suggested that the Government would be prepared to amend the measure so as to remove certain features considered unnecessarily harassing in character, this being in view of the indications in the Press of opposition to the compulsory character of the provisions. For once in a while, the Government gave the Official members freedom to vote as they chose, and when an Unofficial member moved the withdrawal of the Bill, the Colonial Secretary seconded, and the motion was agreed to. Thus ended Hongkong's venture in the direction of compulsory registration. It will be interesting to watch the fate of the Singapore Ordinance.

The Artiglio Adventure.

"Pieces of eight! Pieces of eight!" cried Long John Silver's parrot of Treasure Island fame. Now comes a saga of sea adventure which starts with the ringing words, "The gold! The gold!" chorused by a group of treasure seekers riding above the wreck of a modern liner, ten years on the bottom of the Bay of Biscay, with vast riches stored behind the bulging bulkheads of her bullion room. Not even the greedy screams of the fictional pirate's parrot could surpass in fervour the significant exclamations of the crew of the Italian salvage ship Artiglio II as the fortune within the sunken liner Egypt began to pile upon the deck in ingots of gleaming gold. The tale of the attempt to retrieve the intrinsic treasures of the Egypt, sunk in a collision southwest of the Ushant in 1922, is one which teems with adventure. Four years have elapsed since the Italian salvage concern undertook the task of locating the liner's position and drilling a passage to the dank depths of her bullion compartment, which is believed to have contained more than £2,000,000. One vessel was lost in salvage work. But the undertaking went on. Much credit is due the persevering salvagers; and more of another sort will be forthcoming should the recovered gold be put into channels of financial productivity where a million pounds in gold can produce ten times this amount in commercial credit. Meanwhile, seventy fathoms under the heaving surface of the sea, divers are groping their way through the weird gloom which surrounds the weed-grown hulk. Day by day the precious metal is raised in dripping piles by a mechanical, steel-fingered grab such as would have made Captain Kidd blink with amazement. Seafaring gentlemen who stormed the Spanish Main in the palmy days of Kidd paid off in doubloons and shining pieces of eight; the Egypt's salvagers count their gold in solid bars. Even after other claims to a share in the Egypt's wealth, the Artiglio's books should show a handsome profit in money—and adventure.

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—Mr. Guenther Johannes Berthold Schuldt, merchant, of 180, The Peak; to Miss Irma Thimay, of Berlin; Mr. Ludwig George Fritz Alex. Dechert, merchant, of 109, The Peak; to Miss Elsa Gertrude Innissen, of 21, Broadway Road; Mr. Wilhelm Robert Richard Schmidt, merchant of "Carillon," Pokfulam Road, to Miss Wilhelmine Dorothy Elio Moyer, of 14, Conduit Road; Mr. Francisco Adol Salvador, musician, of 13, Nanking Street to Miss Hilda Ma, of 13, Nanking Street; Mr. Raymond Legaspi Filler, musician, of 13, Nanking Street to Miss Rosa Ma, of 18, Nanking Street.

DAY BY DAY

AN EXPRESSIVE COUNTENANCE IS OUR GREATEST ENEMY. THEREFORE I HAVE MADE MINE BLANK AND DULL.—Auerbach.

One case of cholera from the Victoria district and one imported case of typhoid were reported to the health authorities on Tuesday.

Wong Tam-yuet, a police constable, who was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital on Tuesday, died at 9.35 last night. He joined the Police Force at the age of 25 in August, 1923.

A third-class passenger of the Yuamati Ferry launch Man Tak committed suicide yesterday morning by jumping into the harbour. Although a search was made he was not seen again.

Mr. B. Veliki will be the speaker at the usual weekly meeting of the Theosophical Society, 17, Queen's Road Central at 6 p.m. to-day. The title of his address will be "The Crucifixion of the Spirit."

The slander case in which Pedro Soqueira sued Pedro T. Rozario for \$1,000 was settled yesterday, the defendant apologising for the words used, and the action being withdrawn. No order was made in respect of costs.

Rescued from the harbour of Whity Street, a widow named Wong Fuk, aged 76, was removed to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from the effects of immersion. She was stated to have attempted to commit suicide.

In our report of the charges of theft and assault against Private Andrew Young at the Kowloon Magistrate yesterday, we inadvertently stated that the accused belonged to the South Wales Borderers. We much regret the error.

What, exclaim the well-meaning sentimentalists, could possibly be franker or juster than that? For those who share these feelings it is a colossal tragedy that European diplomacy still hesitates. For those who coldly ponder upon the cynical facts, the Hoover gesture is a screaming comedy.

Most whole-hearted of all the pacifists in this country, who would boldly scrap all our armed forces to-morrow if they could, are the advanced Socialists. These same people, however, are ardent admirers of Soviet Russia. And Soviet Russia, despite its overt homage to world disarmament, maintaining a standing Army of over a million men, and has about ten million trained reservists. We may, therefore, with our little Army of 200,000, leave the Red pacifists out of account. Their position is simply untenable and illogical to the point of absurdity. She Held Aloof.

But there remains the great body of sincere pacifists, who have no affection for Moscow and its OGPU, but genuinely believe America has given a brave lead to the world. Their attitude deserves a little closer attention.

Let us try to get away from the emotional atmosphere of pure bumbling sentimentalism into the solid realm of hard fact. To a shipwrecked crew one water-tight life-boat is worth a whole edition of Swinburne's poetical rhapsodies on the beautiful blue sea. The Versailles Peace Treaty was founded on President Woodrow Wilson's idea of a League of Nations. Had that idea frustrated, we should no longer have feared wars, and the world would not today still be in arms. One thing only was lacking to give practical power as well as high idealism to the League of Nations. That thing was America's support and backing along with the other

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CHAUFFEUR TELLS STORY OF MURDER

(Continued from Page 1).

Mr. Lindsell:—When was the gun taken to Number 17?—On March 20.

Two silver-plated boxes containing hypodermic syringes were shown to the witness.

"Have you ever seen them before?" asked Mr. Lindsell.

Witness replied that he had not but between March 19th and 24th Ah Lau showed him a box like the ones exhibited. In the box he had seen a glass tube and two needles.

In answer to Mr. Lindsell, witness said that Wong was also present when Ah Lau had shown him the hypodermic syringes.

Mr. Lindsell:—Did you go to No. 17 on March 24th?

Witness:—Yes, at 7.45 p.m. Any others of the gang there?—Ah Lau was there.

WALKING UP AND DOWN.

What did you do next?—I went to Shan Kwong Road and saw Wong and Kwan there. They were walking up and down the middle of the road.

Were they near any particular house?—Yes. Near the house I now know to be No. 14.

Besides Wong and Kwan, did you see any other members of the gang there?—I can't remember whether Ah To Nui was there or not.

Witness said he then went to No. 17 where he saw Ah Lau. From there he went to the Tramway Pavilion and telephoned for a public car. He went in the car up Shan Kwong road and I passed about 8 p.m. near Village Road.

Mr. Lindsell:—At that time did you see any of your associates?

Witness:—Yes. I saw Wong and Kwan. I think Ah To Nui was somewhere behind in Village Road.

Answering the Crown Prosecutor's questions, witness detailed the events that followed.

"Wong and Kwan kept on walking up and down Shan Kwong road. The only other person I saw was Ah Lau's wife, going into No. 14.

SAW THE COUPLE.

"A few minutes later a light came on in the doorway of Number 14. Fung and the girl came out of the house. I was watching everything from my car and saw Fung and the girl turn and walk down Shan Kwong Road.

"I saw Wong follow them. I did not notice where Kwan was because my attention was drawn to Fung, the girl and Wong close behind them.

"Suddenly I heard a report and saw some sparks. Fung and the girl at that time must have been somewhere near the first street parallel to Man Chung Fung."

Mr. Lindsell:—Where was Wong when you heard the report?

Witness:—Just behind the couple.

After the report, what did you do?—My car drove away very fast. It turned a corner near the Yung Wah Nursing Home and drove up Shan Kwong Road again.

HEARD WOMEN'S CRIES.

Mr. Lindsell:—When you passed the spot where you saw the sparks, could you see what had happened?

Witness:—I saw somebody standing there and heard the cries of a woman in distress. I did not see anything clearly, for my car was going very fast.

The car was then driven down Shing Wo Road and stopped at the bottom near the Dragon Garage. Witness alighted and went to 17, Man Chung Fung, by the front door, where he met Ah To Nui. Witness did not speak to him but went to the back cubicle where he thought he would find Wong, but the latter was not there.

Witness left the place after having spoken to Ah To-nui whom he again met at the door and went to 19, Man Chung Fung, where he found Wong. After returning to 17, Man Chung Fung for his coat and pistol, the party went by car to 26, Yue Wo Street. After half an hour, witness and Wong returned to town, Wong going to Kowloon and witness back to Kowloon.

NO VISIT TO SCENE.

At this point, Mr. Sheldon remarked that the counsel for the defence had intimated that they did not desire to start the cross-examination of the witness until to-morrow and as it was expected that his evidence would be concluded by half past eleven, it might be convenient for his Lordship and the jury to visit the locality to which the witness had been referring in his evidence.

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POLICE INVOKE HOME ACT

FORTUNE-TELLER IN COURT

The Vagrancy Act, a Home enactment, was invoked by the police authorities when prosecuting a Chinese fortune-teller before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Police Court this morning.

Described as a most widely-advertised man in his profession, the defendant, Ho Tit-yim, is charged in the first place with keeping an unregistered temple at 223, Queen's Road Central, on August 16, the date of a police visit.

Whether the charge would stand or otherwise is a matter on which Inspector Shatford, the prosecuting police officer, expressed doubts. "If your Worship is against me on this point," he said, "then I will substitute another charge under the Vagrancy Act."

This Act is a Home enactment, it was pointed out, and the terms in which the defendant is charged, are that "he professed to tell fortunes, or use subtle craft, means or devise of palmistry, or otherwise deceived or imposed on His Majesty's subjects."

For the defendant, Mr. Peter Sin applied that the defendant must be discharged on the first charge, if the Home Act were substituted.

His Worship held that the two charges were distinct, as opposed to the alternative counts in a baccarat case. The Vagrancy Act charge would be additional in the case.

The case was remanded until Monday afternoon, defendant being allowed a continuation of his bail of \$500.

WITNESS.—What did you do on this occasion?

Witness:—Ah Lau gave me \$2,000.

Why should you get that money?—Because we had accomplished the aim of shooting Fung down.

What form was that money paid?—Four \$500 notes.

Having received these notes what did you do?—I had them all changed into smaller notes. The first was changed at the entrance of China Building.

What did you do with all this money?—I distributed it among the gang, such as Wong, Kwan and so on.

Well, we'll take Wong first. How much did you give him?—I think about \$500 altogether.

FOR SERVICES.

Why did you give him that amount?

That was a remuneration for services rendered by him (laughed).

What service?—For helping in the shooting of Fung.

And Kwan, what did he get?—About \$200.

Anybody else get anything?—Cheung Ka-mo from \$150 to \$200 and Ah To Nui \$250.

Witness said that Cheung Ka-mo was the master of 17, Man Chung Fung and the money paid to him included board and lodging.

Mr. Lindsell:—And what about the balance?—The balance was all spent. I myself had advanced some money before the plot was carried out.

After this date did you ever see Ah Lau again?—No.

Did you ever see Ah Wong?—Yes some time prior to June 8.

GLOVE IDENTIFIED.

Do you see that glove (produced)?—Yes.

Whose is it?—Mine.

How do you identify it?—Because of the mending at the tips of the fingers, which was done by my wife.

Where did you keep it?—At Kowloon.

You were arrested on June 21?—Yes.

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FUKIEN'S NEW CHAIRMAN

CHAN MING-SHU FOR THE POST

Foochow, Aug. 12.

Fukien has for a long time been without a permanently resident Chairman of the Government, but now there seems to be some prospect of having one. It would appear that Admiral Yang is definitely determined not to resume office, and General Fang Hsiang-tao, the Vice-Chairman, is not likely to be appointed; but it is generally rumoured that Gen. Chan Ming-shu is about to take the position. This would fit in with the expressed policy of the Central Government not to appoint a native of Fukien as Chairman, and, by all accounts Gen. Chan would be well received.

The Nineteenth Army has informed all the County Governments that no people are to be compelled to carry loads for the Army, whether it is moving in pursuit of the Communists or being transferred from place to place. Those who do carry are to be paid at the rate of thirty cents for ten li, and when they reach the appointed destination they must at once be allowed to return home. This is good news indeed, and we must hope it will be carried out.

Foochow is now in direct wireless communication with seven other ports: Shanghai, Hongkong, Nanking, Tientsin, Tsingtao, Amoy, and Canton.

So far, Foochow has escaped wonderfully well from the cholera that is raging elsewhere. Only very few cases have been reported, and they have been men of the 19th Army, just arrived. Great numbers of the people are taking advantage of the opportunities for free inoculation, and the authorities are alive to the danger of an epidemic, but whatever the case of our immunity so far, we are certainly thankful.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

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H. K. F. A. MEETING RESULT

FRESH OFFICIALS SELECTED

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, held in the boardroom of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., yesterday, the annual general meeting of the association on July 8, was declared null and void.

The meeting was presided over by Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall, Vice-President, and was attended by representatives of every club in the Football League. Mr. O. E. Marton was present as legal adviser to the Association.

After a speech by the Chairman explaining the position, considerable discussion took place on the matter of the right of certain representatives present to vote. A resolution was passed to declare the proceedings of the meeting of July 8 null and void was then agreed to.

The Chairman:—Gentlemen, the last annual election having just been declared null and void by an extraordinary general meeting of the Association, this further extraordinary general meeting is convened for the purpose of a new election.

I very much regret that there is a name that will not be before you today. I have received a letter dated the 15th August from Mr. R. K. Duncan, who was elected Chairman at the meeting that has just been invalidated, stating that for the reason given therein he does not offer himself for election not only as Chairman but also as a member of the new Council. Since then, I have discovered that Mr. Duncan is leaving the Colony for good.

A Good Sportsman.

No one regrets more than I do the coming departure of Mr. Duncan, as he is one for whom I have the highest respect and regard, not only for his sportsmanship but also for his independence of view combined with absolute fairness. He is a sportsman in every respect, being always ready to consider the other side's opinion, and he is devoted to the interests of the Association.

His severance from the Association, which I understand may be permanent, will be a great loss to us; and although recognition of his splendid services will undoubtedly be recorded in a more formal manner at some future meeting

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The cost of staging a modern Olympiad is a far cry from the days of Ancient Greece when the athletes pitched their tents on the plains of Elis to compete at Olympia without worry of finances.

The Xth Olympiad at Los Angeles July 30 to August 14 cost more than five million dollars in stadia and courses, an Olympic village for the housing of the world's competitors, and the necessary executive personnel to direct the cosmopolitan carnival with some two thousand athletes competing.

Thousands of dollars more were spent by the 56 Olympic nations of the world in transporting their athletes at special transports.

The Olympic stadium, with a seating capacity of 105,000, was built and enlarged at a cost of \$1,700,000. An additional expenditure of \$60,000 was made to install a lighting system for night performances, an illuminating system which furnishes 60 million candlepower, or enough light for a city of 5,000 population.

VILLAGE COST HALF MILLION.

The Olympic village, erected solely for the benefit of the athletes, and now to be torn down cost a cool half million. The city of Long Beach expended a quarter of a million for the marine stadium, with its 2,000 metre rowing course, permanent stands, boat house and crew rooms.

Another quarter of a million dollars was required for the Olympic swimming stadium, with 20,000 seats, built by the city of Los Angeles, Los Angeles county and the city of Los Angeles financed construction of the Olympic stadium.

Private interests built the Olympic auditorium where the boxing and wrestling bouts were held at a cost of \$500,000. The Riviera Country club polo field, where the equestrian events were staged, was built at a cost of \$25,000.

Besides, there is the Rose Bowl, Pasadena, for the cycling races. The city of Pasadena built this, with its 87,000 capacity, at a cost of three-quarters of a million dollars. The board cycling track cost \$10,000 more.

The National guard armoury, where the fencing was held, cost the state half a million dollars and Los Angeles county constructed the Museum, where the Fine Arts exhibits were held, at a million and a half dollars cost.

Since all the games sites but the village will become permanent, the chief financial obligation of the Los Angeles organizing committee of the games is to repay as much as possible of the million dollar bond issue voted by the state of California several years ago to finance the games.

Footballers' Dole

CLAIM ALLOWED ON APPEAL

The right of professional footballers to claim the dole, though offered terms by their club, was conceded by the decision of Mr. W. Addington Willis, the Unemployment Insurance Act Umpire in London.

Colin McNab, an international half-back, and Wilson Marsh, goalkeeper, of the Dundee Football Club, in May last refused re-engagement by the club, and their application for unemployment pay was rejected by the Dundee Referees' Court, as the Dundee club held their transfers.

Mr. Willis, in his judgment, states that he is unable to agree with the Court of Referees that the two claimants were not available for work with the Dundee club on suitable terms.

PAY OFFER.

In reference to the claim of McNab, the umpire mentions that the club offered him £3 a week for the close season and £5 a week for the playing season 1932-33 if playing in the first team, and £2 a week if not.

During the preceding year he had been paid £5 a week for the close season and £6 a week for the football season.

The decision means that both McNab and Marsh, who again signed on for Dundee are now entitled to full dole money from the begin-

BRITAIN'S ROTARY CUP REVERSES

CHINA TAKES TWO-LOVE LEAD IN FINAL ROUND

INTERESTING SHANGHAI TOURNEY

Shanghai, Aug. 13.

China defeated Great Britain in both singles matches of the final round of the Rotary Cup yesterday afternoon on the courts of the Chinese Tennis Club in Rue du Pere Froc in the presence of a large crowd. Gordon Lum (China) swamped E. Turner (Great Britain) in three straight sets, conceding only one game to his opponent, the scores being 6-0, 6-0 and 6-1, while Guy Cheng (China) triumphed over L. F. Stokes (Great Britain) by 6-2, 6-2 and 6-0.

Gordon Lum completely dominated the match against Turner and his accurate placing, swift shots and hard services bewildered the British netman who, however, put up a game fight in extracting as many points as he possibly could. In spite of the great odds against him, Turner never showed any signs of letting the Chinese player take the points easily.

The first set went to Lum at six love, the third, fourth, and fifth games going into deuces before Turner lost the decisions. The second set was almost a replica of the preceding set, Lum winning by 6-0. In the third set Turner managed to obtain a game, probably a gift from Lum. Mr. Hines acted as the umpire.

INTERESTING MATCH.

On the other court Guy Chang and Stokes staged an interesting battle. Chang played a wonderful match and from remarks passed by those who watched his play closely from the beginning of the season, it was the best form he ever showed. On the other hand Stokes was rather inconsistent, playing brilliantly at one time and at other times he committed glaring errors.

Cheng, serving first, lost his opening game and then he captured four games in succession, Stokes took another game to bring the score to 4 to 2 in favour of Cheng. The Chinese took the next two games to win the set at 6-2.

Cheng clinched the second set with the same score as he had won the first at 6-2. Stokes started off well by taking the first two games but dropped back badly to lose six games in a row. Cheng took the third set at 6-0, only the second game going to deuce. In spite of the lop-sided scores the match was fairly interesting to watch as there were several thrilling rallies.

AMERICA BEATEN

LOSE DECIDING MATCH

E. Turner, representing Great Britain, defeated C. Y. MacDaniel of the United States of America on the court of the Chinese Tennis Club in the fifth and deciding match of the first round of the Shanghai Rotary Cup tennis tournament in three straight sets. The scores were 6-4, 6-3 and 6-1.

America and Britain were on level terms at the commencement of the final match. Squires (America) having scored two singles victories and John Wade partnered with E. Turner (Great Britain) won in the doubles, while Stokes (Great Britain) captured the third singles. Much interest was centred on the outcome of MacDaniel and Turner match and after Turner had clinched the first two sets, it was a foregone conclusion that Great Britain would gain the right to go into the finals.

TURNER STEADY.

Turner played very steadily at back court, winning most of his points on his forehead drives to the two corners. MacDaniel was aggressive in his tactics, rushing up to the net time and again and smashing hard whenever there was an opportunity for him to do so. However, Turner managed to force MacDaniel back with his lobs and on several occasions placed the ball beyond his opponent's reach.

HARD FOUGHT SET.

At the outset MacDaniel was a bit wild and Turner took the opening game on his service. The American representative balanced the score when he won his service game. Then Turner was credited with two love games in succession but soon MacDaniel captured the next two games to level the count at three all. Through erratic returns MacDaniel lost another game but tied the score once more with fine smashes. With the score deadlocked at four all, Turner took the

GAR WOOD BUILDS ONE MORE SPEED BOAT

Miss America X Specially Built to Defend the Harmsworth Trophy

Commodore Gar Wood, the American speed-boat "Aegean," has added another boat to his famous string of Miss America speed-boats.

Miss America X, the latest of these craft which are almost as well-known as the late Sir Thomas Lipton's famous Shamrock yachts, has been specially built to defend the Harmsworth trophy against Kaye Don in Lord Wakefield's Miss England III, over the new Lake St. Clair course in September.

SAFETY FIRST.

As in the case of Miss England III, the new boat has been built with an eye to safety and in consequence the weight of Miss America X is almost double that of last year's defender.

The hull has been built on totally different lines to those of the previous Miss America boats and if it lives up to the expectations of the builders, Kaye Don, the famous British pilot, will be faced with a difficult task when he news his challenge in Miss England III.

LADIES' GOLF

THE CAPTAIN'S CUP COMPETITION

Mrs. J. P. Sherry qualified at Happy Valley for the Captain's Cup in July with a score of 106-25-81.

The annual one-day competition at Deep Water Bay will be held on Tuesday, 27th September. Full details will be posted in the Deep Water Bay Club House later.

A pint of Carnera blood is just the thing for a sick gorilla. At least, the gigantic Italian in training for a bout with Jack Gross, claimed that such an amount of his blood saved the life of a gorilla in a Milan zoo. Primo said that he submitted to the transfusion during his recent trip to Italy, and that "Jocko" was well on the road to recovery the day after the treatment.

HAPMSON'S GREAT HALF MILE STIRS THE WHOLE OF OLYMPIAD

Long before these Olympic games began we had heard a great deal about Tom Hampson, the English half-miler. He was described not only as the greatest racer in the world at that distance to-day but as the most remarkable in history. Hampson justified the tribute paid him when at the Olympics, he whipped a great field of 800-metre men. In so doing he overcame plenty of handicaps but still had enough power to run the distance in 1 minute 49.8 seconds and to establish a new world record.

At the gun Hampson was drawn in outside position and, up to the first turn, trailed the entire field, which Edwards was leading by about eight yards. The English runner had to circle the field to gain third place at the quarter-mile post. At that point he was still 10 yards from the leader. Showing splendid judgment, he swung out around Eddie Genung of America and then set out after Edwards, catching him 50 yards from the wire. Meanwhile Wilson of Canada, a student at the Notre Dame University, came charging after Hampson in a brilliant challenge. The Briton had to extend himself to the absolute limit to win by a margin of less than a yard.

STELLA WALSH SETS RECORD.

Stella Walsh of Cleveland, competing for Poland, established herself as the greatest 100-metre girl speedster the world has known when she won the final in 11.9 seconds. This is the third time she has clocked at this new world record in two days.

So far the games have run true to form with the exception of Poland's victory in the 10,000 metres, which had been conceded to Finland. Sexton of the U.S.A. came through in the shotput and Dr. Pat O'Callaghan of Ireland the hammer throw as anticipated. America won the 100 metre dash for men and Stella Walsh took the honours over the same distance for the women, both having been expected victories.



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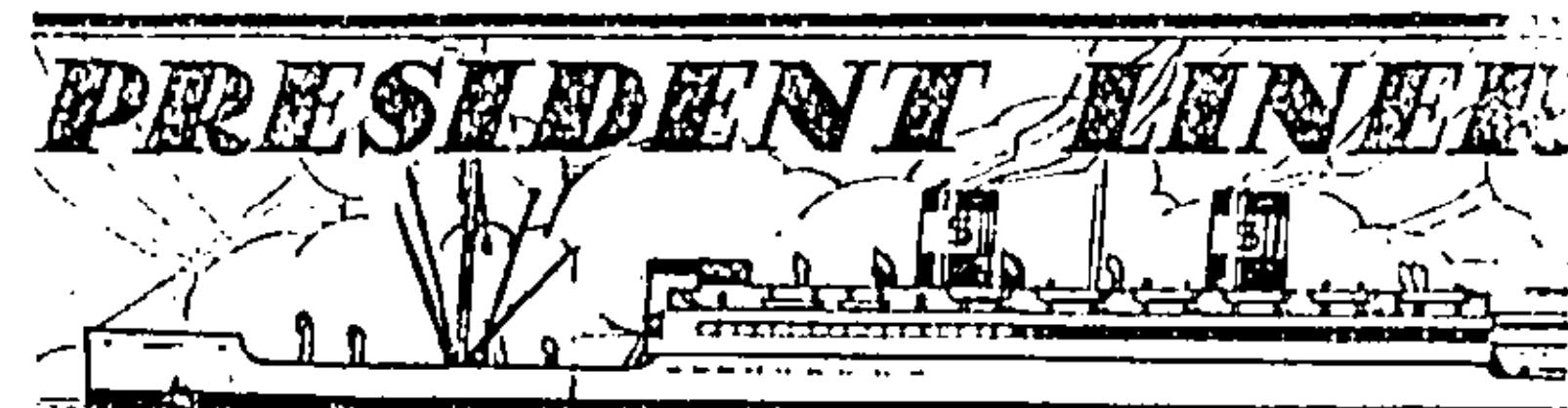
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QUEEN'S THEATRE SUMMONED.**HITCH IN COOLING PLANT INSTALLATION**

Arising from constructional work in connexion with the installation of an air-cooling plant in the Queen's Theatre, Mr. Charles Roosel, Secretary of the Hongkong Amusements, Ltd., and licensee of the Theatre, was summoned before Mr. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, yesterday, for making alterations to the dressing room block without the sanction of the Inspector General of Police. The alleged alterations were the forming of air ducts and installing machinery and other incidental works on August 5.

The summons was taken out under the Places of Public Entertainments Regulation, No. 22 of 1919, and the relevant Regulation No. 44 states that "No alterations to licensed premises may be carried out without the permission of the Inspector General of Police, etc."

A plea of "not guilty" was returned on behalf of the defendant by Mr. R. A. Wadeson, of Messrs. Deacons.

Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, Superintendent of the Fire Brigade, stated that he visited the Queen's Theatre on August 5, and went into the dressing room section situated behind the stage. He found in the basement an ice chamber formed by the erection of certain containing walls with doors. Pumping machinery was installed near-by, with ducts or water ways for air washing pump. Most of these pipes were on the ground, first, and second floors of the dressing rooms, leading to the air washer. The air washer and base for the induction fans appeared to be of some weight, so witness examined and under-side of the second floor. He discovered that two iron girders had been put into position, constricted to carry the additional weight on the second floor.

Sanction not Asked for.

No application, stated witness, had been made by the licensee of the Queen's Theatre for sanction to install this machinery or carry out the advanced work for the installation of the machinery. He learned on the same day that plans had been submitted showing the lay-out of the air ducts in the Queen's Theatre. These plans had not yet been approved. They were submitted at some date prior to August 5, but some delay was caused by reference to the Medical Officer of Health.

Those plans had been passed on to witness for comment, and he had also seen a plan. Had the licensee of the Queen's Theatre consulted the Fire Brigade through the Inspector General of Police, a different site would have been selected for the machinery, principally owing to the fact of film stores being situated so near on top of the dressing rooms and the fact that the licensee would be called upon in due course under the Regulations recently proclaimed to install safety curtains. The passing of air ducts through the wall in question would be an infringement of the new regulations. Generally, there was no Fire Brigade regulation with regard to cooling plants this year, but the licensing authority and the Fire Brigade should have been notified according to the existing regulations. Last year, when these film stores came into question, he had suggested the extra precaution of filling up existing openings with the view to total isolation of the section from the auditorium of the Theatre.

Block Disconnected.

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QUEEN'S NEXT BRITISH EPIC!

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Witness was shown a report he signed and dated August 8 of last year, and was asked if the whole object of cutting off those premises from the actual Theatre was in order to defenest them. He agreed he had that idea.

The premises thus cut off and defenestred contained seven film stores which were there with the Ordinance especially excludes licensed premises from its approval of the Fire Brigade. There was also a film cleaning behalf of his Department and the Inspector General of Police, has stated that he granted this portion of the building, but he agreed he had that idea.

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as follows:

"My application is that these premises are not licensed premises and that this summons is misconceived entirely. I put it to your Worship that it is quite clear, without calling further evidence, that these premises are not licensed. That if they are, then the permission to erect these film stores is clearly wrong, as no such permission could have been given.

The only authority to erect additional film stores is that conferred by the Celluloid and Cinematograph Film Ordinance. The premises thus cut off and defenestred contained seven film stores which were there with the Ordinance especially excludes licensed premises from its provisions. Mr. Fitz Henry, on behalf of his Department and the Inspector General of Police, has stated that he granted this portion of the building, but he agreed he had that idea.

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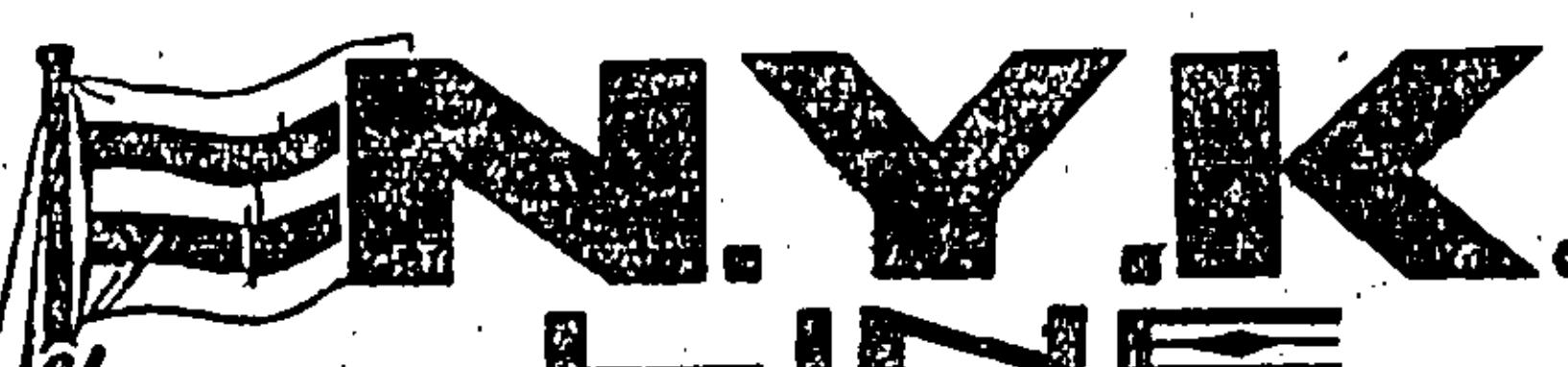
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LEAP YEAR BRIDE

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Originally it had been nothing more than a large clothes closet. There was a two-burner gas stove with an oven, an ice chest and miniature sink, two rows of shelves bordered with scalloped oil cloth and piled with dishes and cooking utensils. There was no window and no light except that from an electric drop lamp.

There was a bathroom that also had been designed for some other purpose. Its old-fashioned white tub was nothing like the shining rose and silver bath of the dressing room that had been Cherry's in her father's home. Checked blue linoleum covered the floor instead of handsome black and grey tile.

"Where's the bedroom?" Cherry asked.

"Oh, there isn't any. You see the couch folds open. With that chest of drawers and this closet you have plenty of room for clothes. None of the apartments in this house have bedrooms."

It would be a new way of living but the big room with the window seat and home-like furnishings had won Cherry's heart.

"This is the nicest place I've seen," she said. "If Dan likes it and it's not too expensive I'd like to live here."

"That's grand!" Dixie declared. "I'm on the next floor. It's cooler in summer but you'll be glad you have only one flight of stairs to climb. Want to come up and see my place?"

They left Mr. Bergman to lock up the apartment and Cherry followed Dixie to inspect her tiny third floor quarters.

From there Cherry telephoned to Clarice Clark. It developed that the apartment rented for \$50 a month. However, as Dixie had predicted, the Clarks did not want to pay storage on their furniture. They were anxious to get away at once. Clarice Clark said that if Cherry and Dan would take the place immediately they could have it furnished for \$50 a month.

"I'll talk to my husband and let you know this afternoon," Cherry promised.

She decided to go with Dixie to the news office and there consult Dan. The two girls boarded a car and rode down town. They were walking toward the newspaper office when the other girl put her hand on Cherry's arm.

"Here's somebody you should know," she said. The next moment she was saying to a young man who had stepped out of a building just ahead of them. "Oh, Max! Have you met Cherry Phillips? She's Dan's wife, you know. Cherry, this is Max Pearson."

Cherry put out her hand. She raised her eyes to meet the young man's. They were dark eyes, very handsome.

Something seemed to tighten about Cherry's heart. It was uncanny but for an instant she felt a certain premonition of danger. The dark eyes held hers.

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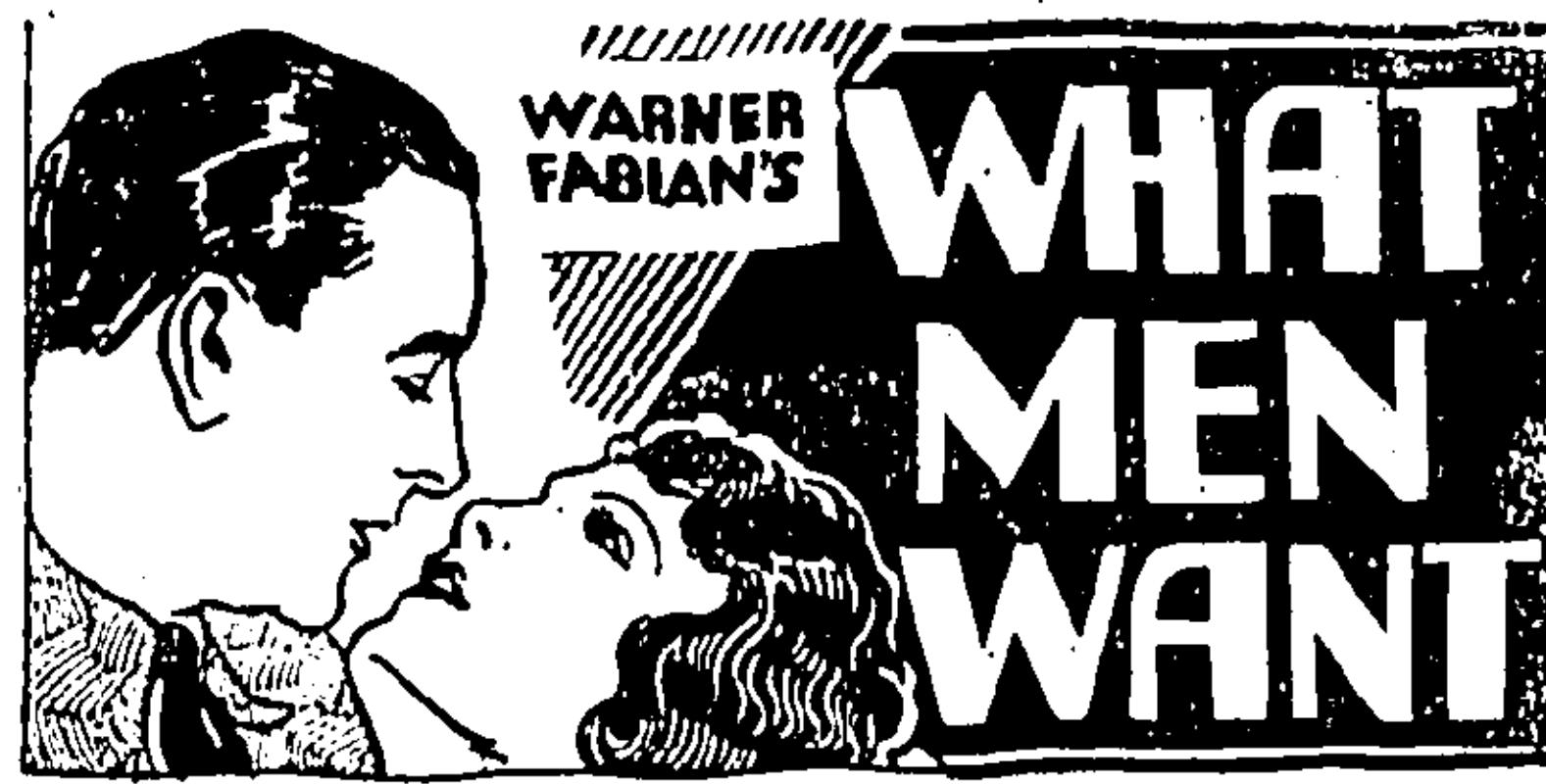
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New York, Aug. 17. Mooney blanked out the Cincinnati "Reds" with some wonderful pitching, and the New York Giants went on to slay their opponents, scoring eight runs. Terry clinched a home run for the winners.

Although Jordon scored a home run for Boston, the "Braves" had to concede the game to Chicago after the encounter had gone to 19 innings.

In the American League, Babe homered for New York, who outplayed Detroit, whilst Grove pitched out Cleveland for a blank score. The Phillies treated the Tigers with scant respect taking 11 runs from their pitcher, Miller scoring a homer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	3	13	0
Boston	2	15	0
Cincinnati	0	4	2
New York	8	18	1
Pittsburgh	1	7	0
Brooklyn	4	9	0

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	7	9	2
St. Louis	3	6	0
New York	8	11	1
Detroit	3	9	2
Philadelphia	11	15	0
Cleveland	0	4	0
Washington	4	9	0
Chicago	2	9	0

LONDON HAILS CONVERSION SUCCESS

HUGE SAVING ON SINKING FUND

MANY ECONOMIES.

London, Aug. 17. The success of the War Loan conversion has been received with enthusiasm in the City.

Foreign press and banking circles, who had considered beforehand that the conversion of £1,500,000,000 would have constituted an unparalleled success, pay a warm tribute to the operation, which is considered as unique in financial history and as striking proof of the stability of British finance.

The City Editor of the *Daily Mail* points out that apart from a direct saving of £23,000,000 annually in future budgets, the conversion will secure many other economies. He instances the sum of £10,000,000 standing to the credit of the Depreciation fund, set up to maintain the five per cent War Loan if it fell below 95 per cent. With the disappearance of the War Loan, the fund will be available to the Treasury for any purpose.

He adds that £7,600,000 less will be required this year for the Sinking Fund attached to the three and half per cent conversion loan. This Fund is applicable whenever the average price is below 90, and the rise in the stock will be sufficient to release the balance of the Fund, which had been estimated for the current year at £15,000,000. —*British Wireless*.

IDLE GERMAN SHIPPING

35 PER CENT. LAID UP AT PRESENT

(*Telegraph* Special).

Berlin, Aug. 17. The effects of the trade depression on German shipping is forcibly illustrated by the fact that 35 per cent. of Germany's mercantile marine is now lying idle at various ports. —*Render*.

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ELDER DEMPSTER ACQUISITION

London, Aug. 17.

The Elder Dempster Lines, Limited, which, it is stated, have a nominal capital of £2,500,000 in one pound shares will acquire the fleets and assets of Elder Dempster and Company, the African Steamship Company, the Elder Line, the British and African Steamship Navigation, and the Imperial Direct Line.

It is announced that the Hon. L. H. Cripps, Messrs R. D. Holt, G. F. Torrey and P. H. Jones will hold office as Directors until at least three nominated Directors are appointed.

This is the second of the two new operating companies formed as part of the reorganisation of the Royal Mail Steam Packet group. It is recalled that the first, namely the Royal Mail Lines, which are taking over the South American lines of the group, was formed with a nominal capital of £4,000,000 last month. —*British Wireless*.

PRINCES AT MOCK BATTLE

SEARCHLIGHTS FOR GUNFIRE

London, Aug. 17.

The Prince of Wales and Prince George took part in the manoeuvres of the Mediterranean Fleet to-day, when H.M.S. Queen Elizabeth, as flagship of the "Red" Fleet, was attacked by destroyers of the "Blue" Fleet.

Aircraft participated in the exercises which lasted two hours, and searchlights were used to represent gunfire.

The Prince of Wales has conveyed to the Greek Government, through the British Legation at Athens, his thanks for his welcome at Corfu, and for the hospitality always extended by Greece to the Mediterranean Fleet. —*British Wireless*.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed by the Government of Siam against arrivals from Hongkong on account of cholera.

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